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PREMIER'S CHANGE OF OPINION.

FINDS MUCH IN COMMON WITH LIBERALS.

London, October 21. An appeal for Liberal support, and a vigorous attack on the Conservatives, was made by Mr. MacDonald in a speech at the Hippodrome, Sheffield, where he had an enthusiastic reception by an audience of over four thousand. Thousands of others were unable to gain admission. Queues had been formed outside since six in the morning.
The Premier declared that this campaign was to him like a whiff of victory, but a grim struggle was ahead next week. Their opponents would leave no stone unturned to damage Labour, because it had been too successful in caring for the interests of the country at home and abroad. If there was any danger of extremism in Britain, it would come from an incompetent Tory Government was in office. The Premier, in appealing for Liberal support, claimed that Labour had the Liberal spirit, widened, broadened and heightened.—*Reuter*

LABOUR POLICY PILLORIED.

Lord Birkenhead, speaking in London, said he believed the heart of the nation was sound and true, and would repudiate the mad economic philosophy derived from the hysterical writings of Karl Marx. He found everywhere a stern determination not to permit the crime of lending money to Russia, which was the most important issue of the election.

Lord Curzon, also speaking in London, said the Russian loan had disturbed the commercial community more than any proposal of the Labour Government, whose assumption of office was a foolish and fatuous experiment due to the stupidity of the Liberal party. He ridiculed Mr. MacDonald's assertion that his Government in eight months had contributed more to peace than all the other parties during the last eight years. Lord Curzon himself had received a personal and private assurance from each of the Dominion Ministers that they were entirely satisfied with Britain's foreign policy in the past, and desired its continuance on the same lines and in the same hands.

Labour had no real conception of the Imperial idea, and paid lip service to the Dominions. Mr. J. H. Thomas in numerous speeches had boiled over with frothy patriotism, but they pursued their policy apart from and contemptuous of the Dominions. They had dropped the resolutions of the Imperial Conference, Imperial preference and the Singapore scheme, which the Dominions considered vital to their security, and finally they had signed the Soviet treaty, with which not a single Dominion Prime Minister had the smallest sympathy, which was the most humiliating and disgraceful act in British annals. They were in the hands of their gunmen. The country would insist on having a Government that would not allow the claims of the citizens of the Empire to be bartered in return for the embraces of the Bolsheviks.—*Reuter*

"EGYPT FOR THE EGYPTIANS."

ZAGHLEUL PASHA'S PORTENTOUS SPEECH.

Cairo, October 21. In a speech at Alexandria, where he was given an enthusiastic reception on his return from Europe, Zaghleul Pasha declared that he was ready to sacrifice his life for Egypt's independence. He pointed out that the British Foreign Office White Paper had not mentioned that he asked that the position of High Commissioner in Egypt should be analogous to that of other foreign Ministers and declared that the Egyptians had gained by the London conversations because they had confronted the British with their rights, supported by proofs, while the British had replied with a refusal, without proof or justification.

Egyptians had learned that they must count on themselves, and redouble their efforts, strengthen their union, adhere firmly to their rights, and not lose any opportunity of energetically claiming them. The nation must remain solidly grouped under the banner of "Complete independence for Egypt." Egyptians must never accept separation. (Vociferous cheering.) They must never admit that a single foreign soldier should remain on Egyptian soil.—*Reuter*

CANTON NOW QUIET.

SHOPS GRADUALLY RE-OPENING.

There is very little news to report regarding the situation in Canton to-day. The city is quiet and a number of shops are re-opening, although there still continues a fairly large exodus of those who can afford to get away. The fear still exists that a further outbreak might take place and there is a lack of public confidence.

Our Canton correspondent writes that Sun Yat-sen has decided to change the name of the various forces under his control. Instead of being known by their former distinguishing names, they will all be known as "Kiu Kwock Kwan" (The National Reconstruction Army).

A new order has been issued by the Civil Governor to the Public Peace Bureau calling for the arrest of Chan Lim-pak and all the other leading members of the Merchant Volunteer Corps, and also the confiscation of their properties.

It is reported that Sun Yat-sen, whose efforts to gain control of the customs have failed, has requested the Shipping Customs Guild not to handle any goods on which customs duty has been paid.

A CORRECTION.
Definite news has been received in Hongkong to-day that both the Commercial and the Shipping Customs Guilds are in a state of confusion.

LOCAL WEDDING.

GELLING-SALISBURY.

The wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this morning, of Miss Elsie Salisbury, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Salisbury, of Barrington-Furness, and Mr. John Heywood Gelling, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Gelling, of Crosby, L-10 of Man, and late of the Daily Press. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Brookbank, wore a simple gown of ivory crepe de chine, and her veil was finished with sprigs of orange blossom on either side. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, pink roses and maidenhair fern. Her bridesmaid, Miss Molly Brown, wore a dress of cream georgette over cream crepe de chine, and Mrs. A. Brookbank, the matron of honour, was dressed in lavender crepe de chine.

Mr. F. Oliver, one of Mr. Gelling's journalistic colleagues, was best man, and there were many of the parties' friends present at the church.
A reception was afterwards held at the Kowloon Hotel, the happy couple afterwards leaving for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of lemon embroidered voile with white hat.

mitted suicide because of his great losses in the Canton fire arose owing to a glass similarly

DR. ALLAN'S EXPERIENCE.

SET UPON BY FOOTPADS.

An unusual and alarming experience befell Dr. Dalmahoy Allan on the night of October 7th, when in going up Calder Path, which leads to Macdonnell Road from Kennedy Road, he was accosted by a couple of footpads. One of the men made a threatening movement towards him, at the same time uttering the word "Ta" (meaning "strike"). Dr. Allan swung a heavy bag he was carrying and struck his assailant, the force of the swing, however, carrying the doctor off his feet. Before he had picked himself up, the two men had run away.

A report of the occurrence was made by the doctor to the Police yesterday.

THE NORTHERN CAMPAIGN.

REPORTED ADVANCE BY CHIHILI FORCES.

Peking, Oct. 22. No Chinese official reports have been given out to-day, but a foreign telegram from Chinwang-tao says the Fengtien troops have retreated ten miles to their former entrenched position, while a later message says that Wu Pei-fu has ordered a general advance.—*Reuter*

COMING HERE.

Shanghai, Oct. 22. "Little Hsu" left for Hongkong yesterday, where he will tranship for England.

Sun Chuan-fang has returned to Hangchow. Chi Hsieh-yuan is not coming. Bei Pao-shan will have full charge.—*Reuter*

CHANG'S REPLY TO JAPAN.

Peking, Oct. 21. Chang Tiao-lin, continuing his reply to the Japanese Memorandum, says:—"It is well-known that the three Eastern Provinces for many years have been endeavoring to promote internally the security and welfare of the people, and externally friendship with foreign countries. At present the Fengtien authorities are paying specially keen attention to this all-important task. It is highly gratifying to note that our neighbouring nation fully appreciates our position. We have in the past afforded full protection for the lives and property of all foreign nationals alike within our boundaries, and it is our firm intention, as declared in the public recent statement, that in the present conflict no harm will be done to these foreign residents."—*Daily Bulletin*

HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the H.K.H.C. 1st XI against the East Surrey Regt. on Friday, at 5 p.m. at the U.S.R.C.—P. W. F. Mills, C. L. R. Bocher, F. C. Manolo Hughes, Rev. T. B. Powell, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin, D. H. F. McMaster, G. R. Moro, W. J. Woodward, E. L. Sim and B. D. Evans.

COTTON TRADE.

IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

Manchester, Oct. 21. The decision of spinners of back a group of men who had come to take his life by seizing a lamp of money and pinning it at them as though it were a revolver. It is said that he still carries a lamp chimney with him for good-luck.
The Chinese are not a warlike people. They crave peace and

CANTON'S TRAVAIL.

A PROSTRATE CITY.

Contributor's Graphic Word Picture.

(Specially Contributed.)

Canton, October 21st.—With masterful strokes fate has once again painted an illustration to China's mottled history. So gigantic its proportions and so horrible its theme that the whole civilized world has paused to view it and shudder.

In its foreground a great city lies prostrate, its heart burned out—thousands of its population wandering about the streets homeless and without funds. Out of the corner of the picture strokes an endless procession of humanity, discouraged, broken, to find a better existence elsewhere.

Over it all stands the god of war and in his shadow the pawns he has used to play his game of destruction.

Such is Canton to-day! For years merchants have stood by their businesses and with each successive change in government suffered their losses and tried again, hoping that the day might come when a nation, who gave civilization to the world, might again acquire that civilization in its advanced stages.

Following the holocaust of Wednesday last, they have given up, discouraged, beaten. One by one they have joined the long line that has taken up the march toward their backs for good upon the city that has so long been their home. Most of them were, but a few days ago, moderately well off financially. Most of them owned their businesses, paid their taxes and their bills.

As you pass the lines waiting to get across the bridges into Shameen or across wharves to the boats you cannot fail to notice that most of these refugees are of the better class of Chinese. They are, in short, the business men and their families—the backbone of the city and the nation.

What will be the result? Foreigners who have lived in Canton or have conducted their businesses there for years declare that it will be at least another decade before Canton will again resume the strides of its former heyday. The work of rebuilding the city and re-establishing its commerce will have to be unmolested at that.

Seeking to gain momentary control and immediate financial aid, Dr. Sun Yat-sen has undoubtedly sacrificed his power and respect. His regime, all sober-minded Chinese think, is at the stage of collapse. The man they once held up as a benefactor has gained not only their disrespect but their hatred as well.

There is no doubt but that Dr. Sun has surrounded himself with some of the best educated men in China. Many of them have been educated in the finest Universities of the world. But their efforts have been turned toward their own private gain rather than toward the betterment of the government they serve.

Wu Tet-cheng, a General of extreme importance in the plans and operations of Dr. Sun, is not only a well-educated man but an excellent military tactician as well. Mr. P. M. Young, his secretary, is another who, though he disavows Sun's propaganda with ease, cannot fail to recognize the futility of his own action.

Gen. Li Fook-um alone is of the type expected to ally himself with a movement of destruction, such as that of October 15. He, according to stories of his friends, is a former pirate chieftain. Stories are told of how he held back a group of men who had come to take his life by seizing a lamp of money and pinning it at them as though it were a revolver. It is said that he still carries a lamp chimney with him for good-luck.

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CHINESE HARBOUR SWIM.

A THRILLING FINISH.

Spectators were thrilled by the exciting finish of the annual harbour race for Chinese, yesterday, when Leung Tit-sang won by a fifth of a second from Leung Sul-man, last year's winner. Confidence that he had the race easily won caused last year's winner to lose by the narrowest of margins.

From the take-off at the Kowloon side, Leung Sul-man had the lead, swimming steadily and with an easy stroke. Leung Tit-sang, the winner, who was never far behind was within 20 feet of the winning post when he changed from the breast stroke which he had used most of the distance across the harbour, and with a swift over-arm stroke gained a position alongside Leung Sul-man before the latter realised what was happening.

In an instant both were swimming with all the speed they could command and the finish was merely the question of a finger-length and a fifth of a second. The time was 31 min. 52 4/5 sec. beating last year's record by 2 min. 10 1/5 sec.

Tong Tan-chiu came in third, 25 seconds after the winners. All six entries finished the entire course. The water and weather conditions were ideal. The current was strong, but affected the swimming very little.

The following are the positions in which each competitor finished and the respective times:—

	Mins.	Secs.
Leung Tit-sang	31	52 4/5
Leung Sul-man	31	53
Tong Tan-chiu	33	28
Wong Kam-fan	34	09
Chung Yee-wing	36	33
Leung Hoo-yen	41	17

Last year's winner, Leung Sul-man, then completed the course in 31 min. 30 sec.

The open event starts from Kowloon this afternoon.

M. C. L. FAIR.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S ATTRACTIONS.

The Ministering Children's League annual affair this year takes the form of a Children's Fair which is being held on Saturday afternoon on the Volunteer Parade Ground. Everything possible has been done to give the young folk a jolly time and new features introduced include an Aerial Railway (by the Naval Branch) and a Joy Wheel (by the Kowloon Branch).

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding the Volunteers the Rifle Range will be available for grown-ups and perhaps the bigger children. The Military Branch is again providing the Gold Fish Pond, always a great attraction, and other diversions are: R. B. W. or Pitch; a Chase; Aunt Sallies; Swings and See-Saws; Punch and Judy; Show; and raffles.

The Peak Branch is providing tea.

country. That they have a country that is rich in natural resources and capable of being made one of the world's greatest trading places is evident. Members of educational groups in Can on say that the Chinese are ready and anxious to learn new methods and customs and that they are easily taught.

Amazing as it may seem, this country, which is credited with giving the world its civilization, is to-day using the same implements and methods of manufacture that were in use thousands of years ago. The workmanship alone becomes more perfect each year.

What will be the next move? Who will solve China's problems? A leader who has the interests of the people at heart is necessary. For several years the Kuomintang government has held the whip-hand of tax and oppression over Canton. That that government is finished is evident. What will be the next move?

CONDEMNS LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

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CONTRACTOR V. BRICKLAYER.

SEQUEL TO GAME OF MA CHEUK.

"Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a sub-contractor was charged with causing bodily harm to a bricklayer.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the defendant.

The complainant, giving evidence, said that as the result of a game of "ma cheuk" defendant owed him the sum of \$5. Not having the money with him defendant promised to pay it at an appointed place. The following day witness called at the place where he found defendant with a number of others who at once set upon him and almost knocked him unconscious. Witness said that defendant struck him on the head with a stool.

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

CLUB RECEPTION.

CHINESE MERCHANTS AT HOME.

The Chinese Merchants Club gave a reception at their commodious premises in the China Building yesterday afternoon when many of the prominent members of the foreign community, including H. E. General Officer Commanding, and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, were entertained and made to feel thoroughly at home.

It was considered impossible to accommodate all invited in one day and further guests are to be received this afternoon.

The Committee of the Club also hope to be able to make the reception an annual function.

RUHR EVACUATION.

CONCESSIONS IN THE MAKING.

London, Oct. 21. Diplomatic circles in London have been informed from Coblenz that the German and Allied experts have agreed to the withdrawal of certain pledges, including abolition of the Customs between the occupied and unoccupied parts of Germany, taxes on coal and coal products, and export and import taxes, and restoration of the control of State forests to Germany. This constitutes part of the gradual evacuation of the Ruhr promised by the recent London conference.

Dusseldorf, Oct. 21. The French troops have evacuated Kettwich and Mals.

THE BIG FIGHT.

RECORDS OF CARLIDGE AND SMITH.

All those looking forward to the big fight to be staged in the Theatre Royal next month between "Matty" Smith and Jim Carlidge for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony, will be interested to know the past records of these two "class" fighters.

SMITH.

"Matty" Kenyan Smith is an American of Scottish and Irish descent. He scales 130 lbs. and is 5 ft. 5 1/2 inches in height. He has fought no fewer than 253 contests, of which he has won 74 by the knock-out route, has lost five by the same way, has lost 26 on decisions and has won or drawn the remaining 148.

Among his more outstanding victories was his defeat of Bob Spencer for the Featherweight Championship of Canada; his defeat of Jack Douglas for the Pacific Coast Championship; his winning the Lightweight British Commonwealth title from "Red" Watson, at Cairo, Egypt; and his winning of the Inter-Allied title from Benny McNeil at a privately staged match in Paris. He was also picked as the most promising featherweight to go with the U.S.A. team to Australia, his companions in that journey being Jimmy Clabby, Harry Stone, Eddie McGorrie and "Cyclone" Thompson.

"Matty" Smith is a clever and experienced fighter and by no means out of his prime at years.

CARLIDGE.

Jim Carlidge is also possessed of an extremely fine record. He is a younger man than Smith and most of his successes are in very recent years. He has fought in 98 contests, has won 83 of them, drawn three and lost seven. His principal achievements have been:—

Featherweight Champion of Royal Navy and Marines in 1919-20 and again in 1921-22.
Featherweight Champion of the British Imperial Forces in 19-21.
Featherweight Champion of the British and French forces in 1921.
Featherweight Champion of the Atlantic Fleet in 1920.
Finalist in the Blackfriars Ring Belt Championship, 1920-21.
Lightweight Champion of the Royal Navy and Marines in 1923.
Lightweight Champion of the British Imperial Forces in 1923.
Lightweight Champion of the Atlantic Fleet in 1923.

It is Carlidge's proud boast that he has never yet been knocked out in any contest.

The programme for the night of November 15th promises to be an all-round good one. There is a distinct possibility of the Navy being back from the North and it may be that if Petty Officer Spiller, the heavyweight champion of the Army and Navy, reappears in time he will be able to meet Knute Hansen, who will accompany "Matty" Smith. This would indeed be a fight well worthy of seconding the main event, as Hansen is a proved heavyweight youngster who is after world honours.

Boxing enthusiasts should not forget how much they owe to the officials of the Hongkong Boxing Association, and more especially to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. G. Bennett, and the Manager, Mr. J. Brooks, on whom the onerous work of arranging these tournaments devolve.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Berlin, Oct. 21. The elections to the Reichstag have been fixed for December 7.—*Reuter*

TO-DAY.

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THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Hearing of the case in which
Lo Shu-fan and Charles Kent,
solicitors' clerks, are charged with
conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Wong
Tak-yin, a concubine of Mr. Ho
Sai-lok, through her son Ho
Sai-lok, was resumed at the
magistracy yesterday, when
evidence was heard on the cir-
cumstances which led to the recent
Civil claim by Lau Shun-chon, a
banker, against Mrs. Wong Tak-
yin for specific performance of
contract.

It will be remembered that
judgment was entered by the
Acting Chief Justice for Lau Shun-
chon; the action was in respect of
certain properties which now form
the subject of the present case.

Mak Nam-mun, a solicitor's
clerk, said he was employed in Mr.
Arculli's office. Ho Sai-lok and
defendant Lo came to see him and
said that they wanted to instruct
a solicitor to make an appearance
for them. Witness asked who was
the defendant and was told that
it was Mrs. Wong. Mrs. Wong
was too much occupied with other
matters, they said, and being
unable to come herself she had
empowered her son, Ho Sai-lok,
to act for her. Their preliminary
statements were taken down by
witness, who then took them in to
see Mr. Arculli. Later witness
telephoned to Lo to have Mrs.
Wong brought to the office, and
was told by Lo that she had gone
to Canton and was not to be
found.

In August 1924 he was working
with the late Mr. Corke, and whilst
in this job Ho Sai-lok came to see
him with Lo. Ho Sai-lok said he
wanted to instruct a solicitor with
a case. Lo said nothing. Witness
was not sure whether he took both
of them in to see Mr. Corke.
Whilst witness was in the room, he
heard Ho Sai-lok ask Mr. Corke to
have the case heard in chambers
and consent to judgment. Mr.
Corke refused, and was heard to
say that the case must be heard in
open court. Mr. Corke also said
that if Mrs. Wong was brought to
him he would explain to her
what was to be done. Mrs.
Wong Tak-yin was never produced
although Ho Sai-lok said that he
would bring her to see Mr. Arculli
one day.

Examined by Mr. Davidson
witness said he knew Lo, having
met him often in the course of their
work.
Examined by his worship, witness
said he had thought it strange that
Lo, a solicitor's clerk himself,
should not have taken the case to
his own firm (Messrs. Hastings and
Hastings); and he consequently
questioned Lo on the point. Lo
replied that his own firm was over-
pressed with work and for con-
venience sake he had consequently
taken it to Mr. Arculli instead.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davidson
witness denied that Lo had told
him the real reason was that Ho
Sai-lok had a difference of opinion
with him (Mr. Davidson) and had
therefore taken the case to another
legal firm.

Ho Sai-lok's Evidence.
Resuming his evidence, from
where he left it on Monday, Ho

THE MANILA RIOTS.

ORDER RESTORED.

Manila, Oct. 21.—The rioting is
apparently over and Chinese shops
are beginning to reopen this morn-
ing. What promised to be a
serious situation yesterday, due to
publication of a canard that eighty
Filipinos in Shanghai had been
slain, was averted by the Speaker
of the House, Mr. Ilexas, who
addressed a meeting of ten thou-
sand Filipinos in the Botanical
garden at Manila, branded the
report as false and pleaded for the
observance of order. The meeting
threatened to get out of hand
several times, the crowd shouting
"Burn the Chinese quarter!" The
dialect paper publishing the canard
has been admonished and copies of
the issue of yesterday confiscated
by order of Governor General
Wood.—Reuter.

Messrs. Hen Fat and Co. wrote
us yesterday as follows.—We beg
to inform you that the Chinese
Exporters suspend shipment of
cargo to Manila from to-day.

Later.—The Anti-Chinese trou-
ble is spreading to the provinces,
judging from reports received by
the Chinese Consul General, Mr.
Chow, this morning, stating that
several Chinese were wounded in
rioting at Cabanatuan, seventy five
miles north of Manila. Also rice
mills belonging to Chinese firms
there were broken into and smash-
ed.—Reuter.

Sai-lok said that the first defendant
Lo got the money (\$10,000) handed
over by his mother Mrs. Wong.
Tak-yin, Ngau Hon-fu waited for
them outside and all the four of
them (Nagu, Lo, Charles Kent and
witness) repaired to the Po Lau
restaurant for tiffin. At the res-
taurant Lo paid him one thousand
dollars, stating that this sum was
due to him as his share. Witness
refused and was offered \$5,000
instead. He accepted this. Wit-
ness brought it home and told his
mother that he got \$5,000; but
did not tell her where he got it
from. Instead he told her that
this came from the profits of a
business he had taken up. His
mother asked him how it was
she did not see Ho Sai-lok, since
she had been asked to act for him
in this property deal.

Recalling the instructions given
him by Ngau Hon-fu, as to how to
reply to this question if Mrs. Wong
should put it to him, witness told
his mother that he had already
seen Ho Sai-lok and had been told by
the latter that everything was O.K.
Ten days later witness met Lau
Shun-chon to get a further \$1,000
from him.

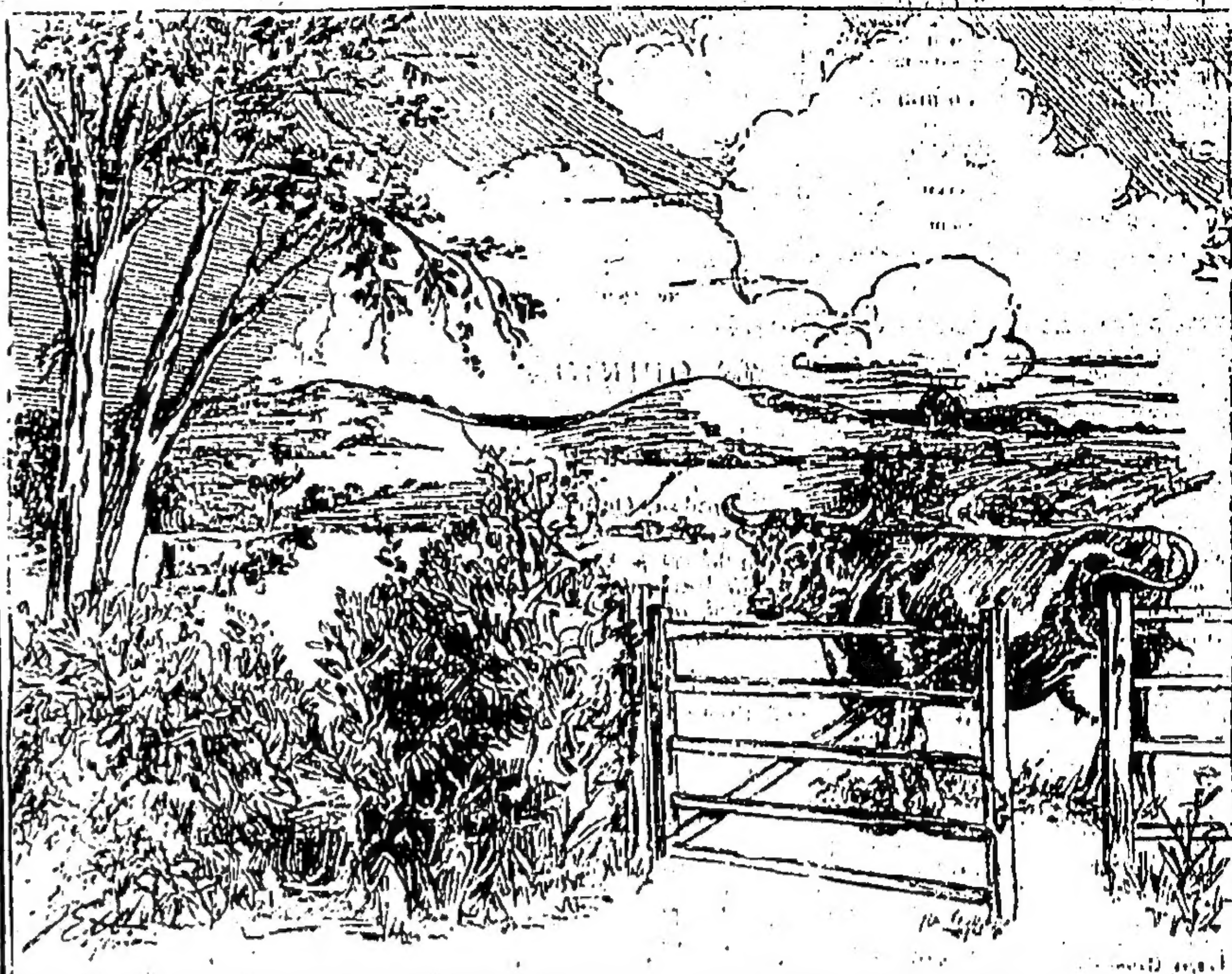
In the original agreement there
was a clause providing an option to
cancel the sale, but in this deposit
agreement the sum of \$10,000 was
wanted by Lo from Mr. Lau as
deposit, in consideration for which
the transaction was to be made
immediately effective.

The hearing was adjourned after
further evidence.

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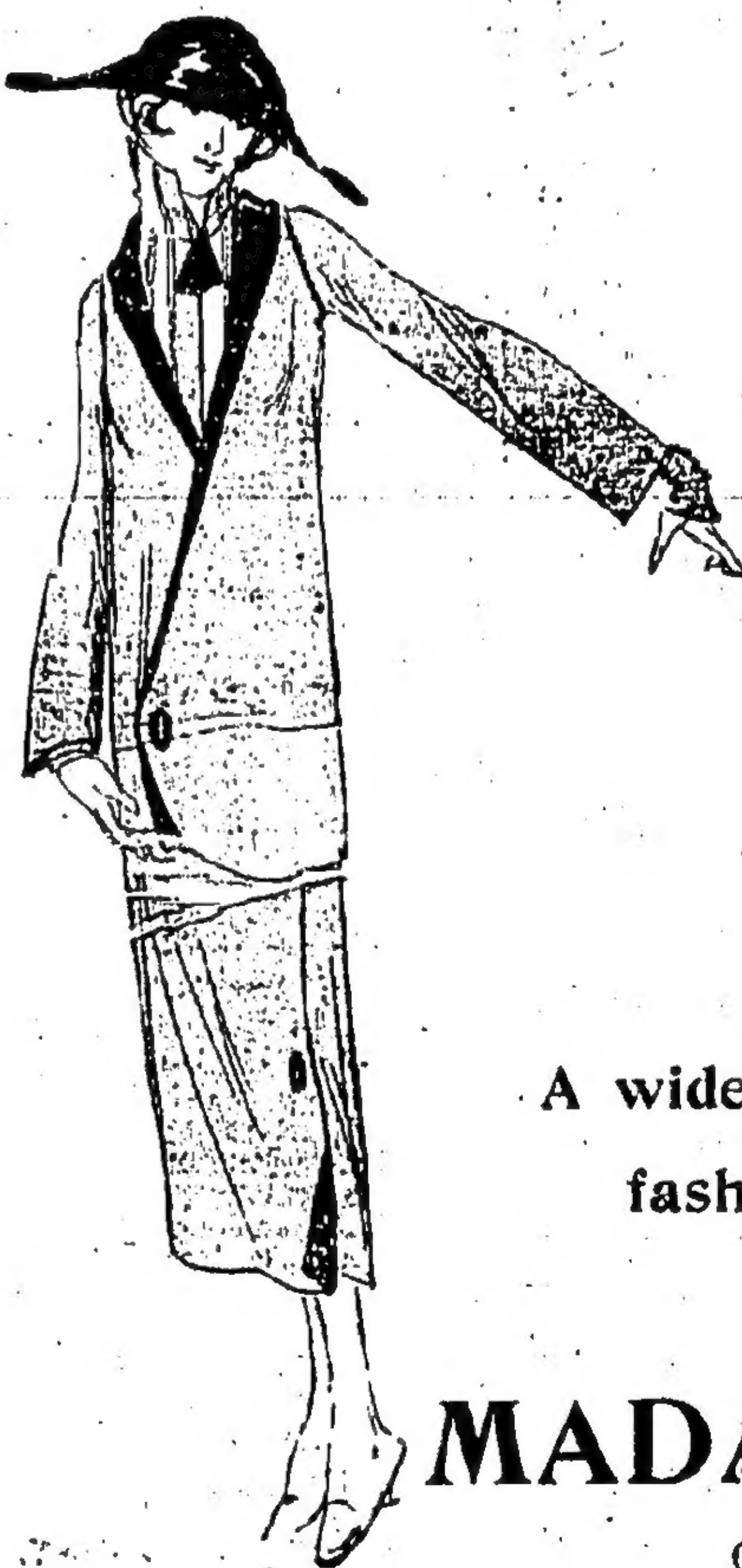
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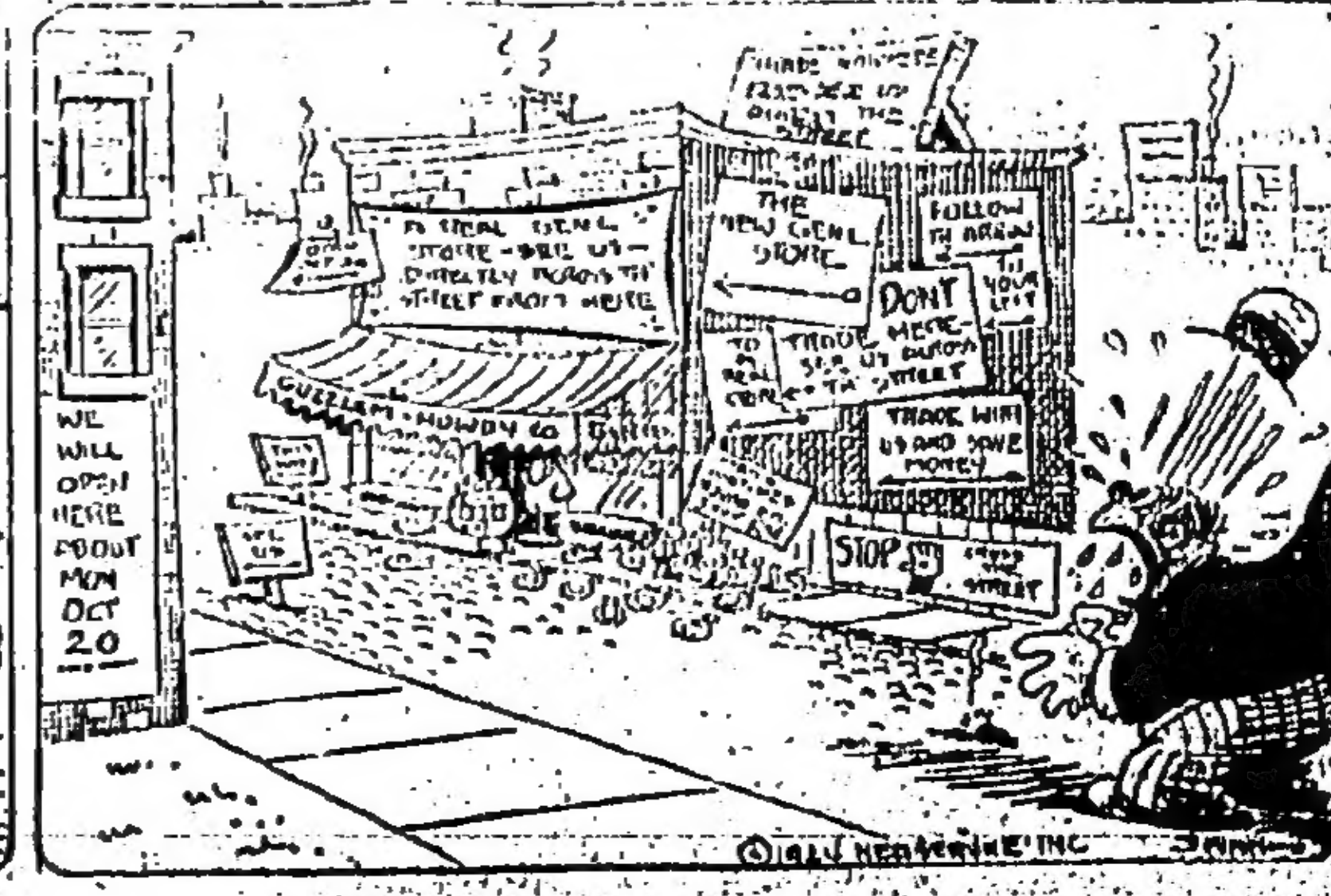
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**ENGLISHMAN CHARGED.**

Mr. Justice Gompertz, presided over the afternoon sitting of the Criminal Sessions.

The first case to be heard was one of being in possession of arms, the charge being brought against William Earl Hastings, understood to be an Englishman, a late quartermaster of the S.S. President Mackinley. Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Mr. Hazlerigg, stating the case for the Crown, said that accused was stopped on Kowloon Wharf by a Chinese Revenue Officer on the 22nd of September, and taken to the Revenue Office for the purpose of search by Officer Lamnigan.

The search revealed five brown paper packages hidden inside the man's shirt and these contained one revolver, one stock, one barrel, a clip containing four rounds, these three items comprising a complete Luger pistol, and 320 rounds of ammunition suitable to the weapons.

The accused had offered no resistance to search, and throughout had made a clean breast of the affair, saying that he was asked to take the articles ashore by the No. 1 Chinese Butcher. As the butcher owed him large sum of money he had thought he would retain the guns and ammunition until the sum was repaid. It was obvious that the accused knew he was committing a crime as notices were posted in all ships and the serious nature of the offence was generally known.

His Honour addressed the prisoner briefly before passing sentence and reminded him that owing to the importation of arms into the Colony by outside persons, many police officers had been killed and wounded in the execution of their duty and a large number of private citizens subjected to robbery and wounding. It was a very serious matter. Continuing, he said that he had considered prisoner's position, who as a quartermaster of a mail steamer was no doubt a man of unblemished character, but he could not see his way clear to inflict a lighter sentence than nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. Sentence was accordingly passed and prisoner, whose appearance had created a decidedly favourable impression, received it with the silence which has characterised his hearing since the day of his arrest.

Robbery and Possession.

Cheong Sui and Cheong Cheung were jointly charged with robbery by two or more on the 13th September at Kam Shek Ma, against the person of Cheong Kong Fong, and the second defendant, Cheong Cheung, with possession of certain monies knowing them to have been stolen. A plea of not guilty was entered on all charges.

The following jury was empanelled with Mr. Humphreys as foreman, Messrs. D. Tavares, Wing Kam Yick, J. R. Noronha, F. Travis, T. Ferguson, and I. L. Goldenberg. Jurors in waiting were called for Thursday, at 10.30 a.m. Mr. Hazlerigg, opening the case for the Crown, outlined the facts which were to the effect that on the afternoon of September 13th, Cheong Kong Fong took her two children down to a stream to bathe. After the bathing was completed, but before the children were dressed, five men, two of whom were armed, tied her to a tree and robbed her of nine 100 rupee notes, four silver rupees, two \$50 Hongkong notes and six sovereigns. Two of the five concerned would give evidence although they had taken no part in the robbery. One confirmed the statement that he looked on. The tale of the distribution of the spoil would be told by one of the informers.

The prompt action of Inspector Hutchins was responsible for a large part of the money stolen being recovered, and this could be identified by the victim by a chop on the back, she also producing letter with the same chop on, which had come through the post to her. She and the elder child could identify the first defendant, but nobody could identify the second.

The interjection of No. 1 at the Kowloon Station on being charged and faced with the informer was, "You were in charge of the children" which proved beyond doubt his complicity. The evidence against No. 2 would be his physical possession, his attempt to get rid of the notes and the absence of any excuse for their presence.

The victim of the robbery was then called.

Victim's Story.

Cheong Kong Fong stated that she took her children bathing and while they were still naked three men came up and without a word seized her. When she offered resistance she was threatened with a knife and tied to a tree, after which they took her belt containing all her money and ran away. She was released by the elder child. She identified the "supper" notes handed up and said the chop on them was that of her husband's grocery shop in the Straits Settlements. She identified first defendant and said that he held a knife similar to that produced in Court, while he robbed her.

Prisoners, in the shape of questions to her, repeated their lunacy.

The 11 year old son was next called, a bright little lad whose head only just reached over the edge of the witness box. He gave his evidence in a very calm manner and was unshaken by prisoner's questioning. He corroborated his mother's statement and identified both prisoners, saying the first tied her up and the second had a knife.

Both accused mentioned other men in their questioning but the witness said he knew nothing of them although he recognised prisoners, to which No. 2 replied that the police had coached him in his evidence.

Punch of the Spring.

The informer, Yeung Sheung-tau, called, admitted that the name given was really a nickname which meant Punch of the Spring. He stated that he was present at the robbery and identified the first witness as the woman robbed. He also recognised first defendant but there was another man concerned who was not in custody; his name was Lung Fat. Two other men present were the second defendant and Pang Sui. No. 2 merely kept a lookout without taking active part in the robbery. Witness had proceeded to the scene of the crime with another man and the others following, he heard Pang Fat say, "Let us snatch the things from the woman." He followed the robbers when they ran away and was given the coat of one of the children. Later in a certain house he saw Pang Fat handing out the banknotes shown in court. The dagger produced belonged to the second defendant who passed it on to Pang Fat who in turn gave it to first defendant.

Prisoners accused witness of getting them to take part in the robbery and then informing on them.

Pang Sui, another witness for the prosecution, said he did not see prisoners before 5 p.m. on the day of the robbery and then second defendant gave him three silver rupees to change. He sold one to previous witness for 40 cents and changed the other two for one dollar and six cents through a money changer. He was told to buy food with the money. He knew nothing of the robbery.

Police evidence was then given which had mainly to do with the charge of possession and arrest dealing as it did with the search of a house at Ma Leung Kung, in which prisoner was found lying on a bed. As the police entered he quickly withdrew the bundle of banknotes produced in court from his pocket, threw them on the bed and jumped up. A search of the apartment revealed a coat hanging up, in the pocket of which was found one silver rupee. This evidence was corroborated by members of the search party.

Defence and Sentence.

In defence the first prisoner had nothing to say, but the second stated that he knew nothing about the robbery. The police had arrested him and having found nothing on him, had falsely accused him. Nobody had identified him. He was visiting a friend in the house and had only been there five minutes when the police arrived. He called a witness.

This witness proved to be a neighbour who was not present at either the robbery or the arrest, but he said that prisoner was a good man and worked as a substitute seaman on American ships.

Mr. Hazlerigg did not cross-examine neither did he address the Court.

His Honour, summing up, said that the evidence as applied to the first defendant was firm. He didn't say he wasn't there, but that he was told off to keep watch which made him as much concerned as the actual robber. It was the jury's duty to convict in such a case.

On the first count against the second defendant, he continued, the evidence was very thin. The small boy, not at all a bad witness, said he had identified prisoner at the parade, but the child mind was now becoming accustomed to the sight of the man through the various enquiries and he might well be a little confused, as the police said he did not identify the second man at Yaumati Station. In the matter of King's Evidence, this had to be taken with a great deal of caution and should not be accepted without material corroboration.

On the second count the case was much clearer. The police had discovered the notes on the bed occupied by this man only, in a house where there were many more people. True, nothing was found on him, because he attempted to get rid of the notes. He made no contra-assertion against that of the police, satisfying himself with a mere disclaimer of ownership. He put forward no denial of the notes being there nor any reason to account for their presence when found. Considering that they were discovered in his possession within an hour of the robbery and that the notes were of an uncommon nature to be in the pocket of a workman up to such an amount he thought that the case was one which the jury might easily decide.

The jury's verdict was arrived at after a very short consideration and was that the first prisoner was guilty of the first charge, but guilty of the second.

A sentence of five years imprisonment with hard labour was passed on each prisoner.

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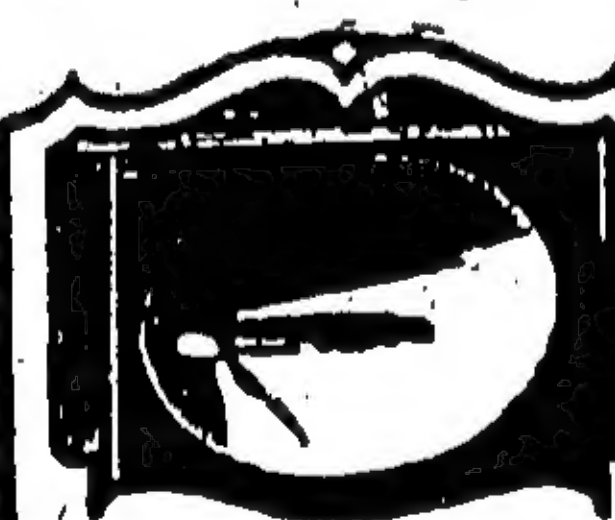
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THE SANITARY BOARD.

ITS CONSTITUTION AND POWERS.

A letter from the Government
 relative to the constitution and
 powers of the Sanitary Board was
 laid on the table at the fortnightly
 meeting of the Board held yesterday
 afternoon, presided over by
 Mr. N. L. Smith. Other members
 present were the Director of
 Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. T.
 Cressy), Dr. Ozorio, Mr. S. W.
 Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. W.
 W. Pearce (Medical Officer of
 Health) and the Secretary (Mr.
 J. A. Fraser).

The letter was as follows:
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Hongkong, 1st October, 1924.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter
 S. B. O. No. 3297/1911 of the 11th
 September, 1924, and to reply as
 follows:

The Government will be glad to
 give careful consideration to any
 detailed suggestions put forward
 by the Board for the enlargement
 of its scope along the lines indicated
 by the Public Health and
 Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

I am, however, to make it clear
 that the Sanitary Board is not, in
 the opinion of Government, responsible
 for the health of the Colony,
 the officer so responsible
 to Government being the Principal
 Civil Medical Officer. It is
 true that all the existing powers
 of the Board (as indicated in section
 16 of the Ordinance) have an
 indirect bearing upon the public
 health, but the somewhat wide
 powers given to the Board under
 sub-section 35 (h) of that section
 cannot, in the opinion of Government,
 be interpreted (having regard
 to their context) as greatly
 exceeding the power indicated in
 the rest of that sub-section, namely
 the powers to adopt routing
 measures generally aimed at the
 prevention and mitigation of certain
 kinds of disease. It must be
 clear from the consideration of the
 Public Health and Buildings Ordinance
 that the main objects of
 that Ordinance are to maintain a
 certain standard of cleanliness in
 the Colony, to safeguard the
 purity of the Colony's food supplies
 and to prevent overcrowding,
 etc., in tenement houses. To give
 practical effect to such objects (the
 connection of which with the
 public health must be apparent),
 the Sanitary Board, as at present
 constituted, appears to Government
 to be and to have always been
 a most valuable instrument.

But the Government cannot consent
 to entrust to such a body
 whose particular value seems to
 Government to lie in its essentially
 lay and representative constitution
 the more technical decision
 upon which the Government would
 naturally desire to have the advice
 of an expert. Such matters, for
 example, as quarantine, or the
 steps to be taken in case of a
 serious epidemic or the undertaking
 of any research that may
 seem necessary, will continue to
 be submitted to Government by
 the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Right to Information.

The Government has no desire
 to restrict the Board's privilege of
 seeking for information, as the
 multiplicity of the public, on matters
 which have any bearing whatsoever
 upon the public health, and the
 existing practice whereby the
 Government (or the head of any
 Government department) may explain
 to the Board through the medium
 of the President its policy
 in such matters, appears to be
 valuable. But this privilege should
 not be interpreted by the Board

THE CHINA WAR.

"LITTLE" HSU LEAVES ON PRES. JEFFERSON.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

The first through passenger train departed for Nanking at 1 p.m. to-day. The removal of the troops from the environs of Shanghai is being swiftly effected, concentrating on the Woosung district. The Kiangsu leaders are preparing to welcome Chi Shih-yuan who is arriving this afternoon. The Settlements guard is being relaxed.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

Hsu Shu-tung accompanied by his nineteen year son, Hsu Dor-ling secretly departed from Shanghai this morning, their destination being England it was trustworthily reported aboard the President Jefferson. They intend to disembark at Vancouver and cross Canada.

The Nihon Dempo Japanese agency reports that Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed to President Tsao Kun intimating his intention to retreat to Launchow. The President replied, it is asserted, that the abandonment of Shanghai would badly affect the morale of the troops as well as cause uneasiness in Peking. He urged Wu Pei-fu to withstand attacks at all costs.

Chang Tso-lin on the 14th replying to the Japanese memorandum which he received on the 13th says that in the minds of residents and the volume of investments Japan has an interest in three Eastern Provinces overwhelmingly greater than any other power. We shall therefore endeavour as far as our authority carries, to protect her nationals and their property so they may continue to live in peace and contentment and increasing in friendship with our people. In offering the above assurances at the same time we express our deep appreciation of the attitude of strict neutrality as maintained by Japan in the present struggle.—Reuter.



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BIRTH.

ROLFE.—On 17th Oct., at
Shamoon, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Rolfe, a son.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between
Mr. H. U. Ireland and Miss E. A.
Mackintosh will take place at
the Union Church, Kennedy
Road, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday 7th
November, 1924. No invitations
are being issued, but all friends
will be welcome both at the
ceremony and at the reception to
be held afterwards at 1, St. John's
Place.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22nd Oct., 1924

WHITHER?

A new aspect has arisen in the war in China, and it brings the end of the conflict no nearer to view. The Canton episode cannot affect the big conflict in the North, except to demonstrate finally that the "expedition" from the South cannot materialise. Canton's war was a war within a war, and the matter will have to be fought out by those concerned, remote from the scene of the major contest. The fighting near Shanghai was also practically a side issue in the big war, and the defeat of Chekiang was only to be expected. Now that the menace to the International Settlement has practically passed, there is less immediate cause for the foreign Powers to intervene. But the big battle in the North is in full swing, and here we see the real test as to who is eventually to become master—Marshal Wu Pei-fu or Marshal Chang Tso-lin. The fight at Shanghai was but one of similar big struggles that must come on the issue can be decided. Many more lives must be lost, much more money must be expended, and the weeks of anxiety and speculation, the general disorganisation of the arts of peace, will have to continue indefinitely. It would simplify matters considerably were the champion of the present Government at Peking to win a decisive victory, but he is opposed by as good an army as his own, and hitherto the exchanges have gone somewhat in favour of the Manchu war lord. So at this stage of the conflict considerable uncertainty still enters into a consideration of the chances of the opposing sides.

What really matters most to the Powers, however, is the prospect of a long-drawn-out struggle, possibly succeeded by guerilla warfare, and probably leading to an accession to the

ranks of bandits and other lawless characters in the country. The prospects for one of the most fertile tracts of China are therefore not bright by any means. Even were the Chihli party to triumph decisively, there will have to be the task of subjugation of the South. If all the parties continue in the determination they have shown hitherto, it means that China is in for a protracted and disastrous civil war, with little promise of ultimately approaching any nearer the goal of final peace and prosperity. So whether it is all leading? Certainly not to the abolition of militarism, and most improbably to the eventual unification of the whole country under a really potent central authority. The question of intervention must therefore become more pressing as the weeks go by, for it might well become a matter of common humanity to intercede in a conflict which seems merely to be adding further to the sorrows of poor trouble-ridden China. Despite the jibes of various axe-grinder critics, it is patent that the Powers as a whole are not anxious to intervene, chiefly owing to the differences which might arise, and the chances that they might make matters worse. In the case of the foreign nations the adage might well be altered to "Least done, soonest mended." But ever since the Chinese civil war broke out they have had the question before them of whether they would not be morally responsible for considerable suffering if they merely stood and looked on. Both from practical and ethical reasons it is desirable to have the conflict come to a speedy conclusion. So almost daily the problem of saving China from the aftermath of a long struggle, and the question of what form of mediation would best serve the purpose, become more urgent; and the eyes of the whole world are being focussed on this melting pot of republicanism, in which the wrong components seem to have been stirred.

Lo Fat, mistress of a fishing boat, was fined \$5 in the Marine Court this morning because she failed to stop her boat when told to do so by the Water Police. Yu Wong and Kwok In, both unemployed, received similar fines for boarding the s.s. Shung Shan Maru without the permission of the Master or any of the ship's officers.

In connection with the forthcoming visit of the New Italian Opera Company, the following artists, new to Hongkong, will appear:—Miss Surinachi, (Soprano Colarature); Miss Lashkova, (Soprano Dramatic); Miss Castellani, (Soprano); Miss Minotti, (Mezzo Soprano); and Miss Ambrosio, (Soprano). There will, of course, be the old favourites, Gilletta and Scamuzzi.

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Canton's Statement.

The official statement of the Canton Government regarding last Wednesday's calamity, most of which we published yesterday, is one of the most specious documents it has ever been our lot to read. In its obvious plausibility lies its condemnation. When its author speaks of a campaign of misrepresentation and slander, and when he goes on to accuse the Volunteers of firing into an unarmed crowd (on October 10th), and when he states that the Volunteer Corps terrorised the general body of Canton merchants into closing their shops at point of the bayonet, the value of the statement is at once lost because of the obvious untruths contained in it. There must have been a considerable amount of tongue in cheek when it was written. Obviously the Government could not sit by and watch a gang of armed men instituting a reign of terror among law-abiding citizens. There is no need for us to examine the account given of Wednesday's holocaust, because we know just what happened and how vastly different it is from this "official" story. That there was a revolution in Canton against the present Government there is no denying, but it was a resistance organised by the responsible citizens of that city because the Government has, by its past acts, forfeited the confidence and support of the majority of those over whom it governs. All revolutions start in the same way; it was for precisely the same reason that 1911 witnessed the revolution in Peking and the overthrow of the dynasty. To rebel is righteous when those who rebelled against become tyrants and oppressors, and it was just because the Government of Canton has been oppressive, exacting and tyrannical that the merchants organised their Corps and sought to bring about the overthrow of the established authority. It was when that authority resisted popular demand

DAY BY DAY.

MORAL CONDUCT INCLUDES
EVERYTHING IN WHICH MEN
ARE ACTIVE AND FOR WHICH
THEY ARE ACCOUNTABLE.—
Emerson.

There was one case typhoid fever and also one of puerperal fever reported yesterday, both sufferers being Chinese.

"Woman to Woman" is the big production at the Queen's Theatre to-day, and is sure to be a draw. The star is Betty Compson, who wears some striking costumes. It is a British picture of real merit.

For the theft of a shovel, the property of the Sanitary Board, a Chinese coolie was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Defendant had a previous conviction for larceny.

As a result of injuries sustained through being knocked down by a motor car, in at Queen's Road West, a Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. A similar accident occurring at 10.40 p.m. at Des Voeux Road Central, also caused the removal of another Chinese, to the Tung Wah Hospital.

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Interport Sport.

When Mr. R. W. Spofford, of the Manila Interport Golf team, declared at the dinner given at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday night, that it was not the result of the game but "the get together stuff" that mattered, he very deservedly earned the loud applause that followed. It should never be lost sight of (though occasionally it is) that the great value of all the Interport contests which take place in the Far East is that they serve as the medium for the sportsman of one port to know and appreciate the sportsman of another place. The hospitality which is always lavished on a visiting team, no matter in what port such a team might find itself, is an index of the fraternal spirit of rivalry in which contests are usually held. It is true, as in the case of this year's Olympiad, that decisions on sport do sometimes embitter the losers and promote jealousies and bad feeling, but the nature of all our Interport contests is different from the nature of Olympiad contests and there ought to be room for nothing else but the very best of relations. With the recently concluded polo and bowls Interports, another Interport golf competition in Shanghai, and with the forthcoming Interport triangular cricket contest here, this year will have witnessed a very full measure of such sports, and all the Ports concerned should finish up to the good regarding the friendliness in which they hold their neighbourly rivals. The atmosphere of the golf dinner was exceptionally happy and cordial, and there can be no two opinions but that the Manila golfers will take back with them nothing but a good account of this Colony and its sportsmen.

A VISIT TO HONGKONG.

"RAMBLINGS OF A
ROLLING STONE."

This is the era of the book of reminiscence, travel, and anecdote, and the public seem greatly to favour such forms of literature. While few such works can become popular in the way of the novel, yet there are many of this class of book which have an appeal above the ordinary. In this category can be placed "Ramblings of a Rolling Stone", which has just been published by Messrs T. Fisher, Unwin, Ltd., at 12/6. The author, Mr. Gerald P. Stevens, has had some very interesting experiences, and, better still, he is able to tell us all about them in an interesting manner.

The book will have a special appeal to people in the East and in Africa, for it is of these places that Mr. Stevens writes, and our readers will be interested to know that there is a chapter dealing partly with Hongkong. Mr. Stevens, among his other accomplishments, was a cricketer of no mean order, and without undue modesty he tells us of the feat he performed when he came up here as a member of the Straits Interport team. We cannot do better than quote.

"In 1897," he says, "we in the Straits received a haughty challenge from both Shanghai and Hongkong to select our hottest cricket eleven, and bring it up to the Hongkong ground to be beaten. We lost no time in replying to such an audacious invitation, and appointed a selection committee. They must have gone about their work well, for: "In the result the Straits had a very strong team, rather hotter, in fact, than either of our opponents had bargained for." Local hospitality must have lived up to tradition. Says the author, "It was one of my lucky days when I was included in the team, and I never wish to have a better time anywhere than we did during the three weeks we were away." After referring to the "Bokhara" disaster, the author gives a summary of the trip of which he is writing, and evidently the Straits men came, and saw, and conquered.

"At Hongkong I stayed with friends on the famous peak," says Mr. Stevens (incidentally, Peakites will notice that he spells it with a small "p") "which I found cold and enveloped in fog. The harbour is a very fine one, and the view from the top of the peak one of the most magnificent anywhere in the world. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., was Governor, and very hospitable to us visitors. We played also polo, football, tennis and golf, and found time to visit (some of the party) Canton and Macao. Our team was most successful, and beat both Hongkong and Shanghai, afterwards taking them both on together and beating them too by an innings and 233 runs, which was fairly convincing. I managed to do well against Hongkong, getting my century in our only innings. What a glorious time we had up there, and how sorry we were to leave!"

In a later section of his book the author refers to men he knew in the days of old, Empire-builders and others, some of whom, alas, have passed away after giving the best part of their lives to the Colonial service. Of a Hongkong official Mr. Stevens says: "Fortunately many carry on gamely, at great cost to health generally, and earn their reward. I recently read of one of these, now Sir Claude Severn, chief secretary of Hongkong, whom I well remember as private secretary to Sir Charles Mitchell, K.C.M.G., when Governor of the Straits Settlements. Severn then sang 'Songs of Arabs' sweetly, and was also, as we all were, very keen on sport."

Mr. Stevens was a lawyer by profession, and went out to Singapore some thirty years ago to practise there. He tells us of his school and college days, his reminiscences of Bonch and Bar, and then of the years in Malaya, including visits to Borneo, his return to the homeland ere going out to the Gold Coast as a District Commissioner, and of his subsequent career in South Africa, and Kenya. There is an interesting chapter on the campaign in East Africa during the late war. Mr. Stevens must have kept a diary, as the result of which his reminiscences are full and accurate. His book is really an autobiography, and tells the story of a man who, with the adventurous spirit of our race, fared forth to the outer fringes of the Empire and did a man's work. In over 250 pages of neatly-expressed phrase he tells

ZIMBALIST'S TRIUMPH.

MASTER VIOLINIST'S
GREAT WELCOME.

To say that Efram Zimbalist scored a triumph at the Queen's Theatre last night is to refer very mildly to the effect this master violinist's playing had on the large audience. He passed from triumph to triumph, and the applause he evoked grew ever greater, until the final piece on the programme drew forth a thunder of hand-clapping which left no doubt as to how he had stirred the hearts of those present. An encore was demanded, and Zimbalist was not able to refuse.

The first part of the programme, consisting of a sonata (Handel) followed by a concerto (Hubay) enabled the violinist to run the whole gamut of his skill, and the technique displayed, the perfect interpretation of every mood of the music, and the purity of tone he produced from his instrument, were such as only a few master players can achieve. Later, Zimbalist passed to less ambitious and somewhat more tuneful pieces, and one realised that he lived apart for the nonce, his whole soul in the music, and had the audience wholly captivated.

Five items formed part two of the programme, and opening with an 18th. century piece of soft cadences and slow movement, he worked up gradually through the beautiful "Anglais" of Dittersdorf, and "Musette" (Rameau), to the vivacity of "Les Papillons" (Couperin), with a masterly climax in Haydn's "Vivace."

In part three the audience were treated to further gradations of tone, with the brisk movements of an Irish reel (Grainger) giving place to the melody of "La Gitana" (Kreisler), and the same musician's very beautiful "Liebesleid." A clever improvisation on a Japanese tune, in which Zimbalist has preserved the characteristic simplicity whilst giving it a classic setting, was followed by the delightful "Jota Navarre" of Sarasate—one of the most appreciated items in the programme—and the violinist concluded with the more elaborate "Fantasia Faust" of Wieniawski.

Zimbalist has proved to hundreds of local people the justness of his claim to stand high amongst the greatest musicians of our time. Those who had the privilege of hearing him play last night, and who will do so at the Theatre Royal this evening, will never forget the pure delight of that experience.

Special praise is due to the accompanist on the pianoforte, Emil Bay, evidently a master of his instrument. His absolute sympathy with the violinist contributed to the supreme perfection attained.

CHARITY CONCERT.

ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., "The Silver Stars" (concert party of the 1st Battalion the East Surrey Regiment) will give an up-to-date and refined concert at the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to the dependants of the late Sig. Skinner, Royal Corps of Signals.

The programme will consist of some of the latest songs from England, concerted pieces, and a humorous military sketch entitled "Bill Sniff, the Defaulter's Hero."

Mrs. R.A.F. Montanaro, Major Lewis, R.A.M.C., and Captain Macready, D.S.O., have also kindly consented to assist by giving a humorous farce.

Pieces of admission are: \$1, 50 cents and 30 cents.

us of this long "ramble," and the side tracks he explored in the way of big-game shooting and tracking. Of Kenya he naturally has a great deal to say, for it was there he passed the last years of his active career; and just as naturally he has much to say about the political problem now agitating that young colony—and they are the words of a man who knows what he is writing about, and should receive due attention from certain of our stay-at-home administrators. It is a fine book, and to those who are familiar with the regions traversed it will tell its own story of Imperial progress.

Y.H.C.J.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.

The Navy League concert given at the Theatre Royal last night was a fitting wind-up to the celebration of "Trafalgar Day" and will long be remembered as being one of the most successful and enjoyable amateur performances ever given here. There was not a vacant seat in the whole theatre, which had been most tastefully decorated by the Royal Navy. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor and practically the whole of the Colony's leading residents, together with many Naval and Military officers.

Souvenir programmes, chocolates and cigarettes were offered for sale by a number of local ladies, and the proceeds of the entertainment were up to the optimistic expectations of the Committee responsible of the organisation. It was announced by the President of the local branch of the Navy League (the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak) that a sum of \$4,000 was expected to be realised as a result of the day's celebrations—an announcement that was greeted with applause. Thanks were also expressed to Mr. W. A. Dowley, who had organised the concert; to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. I. M. Whyte, for the arduous work he had put in; and to all others who had helped to make the day so successful.

A very lengthy programme had been arranged, the concert not finishing until 12.15 a.m. The Band of the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment (under Bandmaster Bradshaw) opened with a spirited and brilliant rendition of Ansell's "Plymouth Hoe," and later in the evening earned unstinted applause for its magnificent playing of Miller's descriptive fantasia "Trafalgar," in which the solo "The Death of Nelson" was very creditably taken by one of the bandmen. Malini, a magician who needs no further introduction, scored two successes, one when he persuaded fourteen local ladies to go on to the stage as a Committee, and another when he performed several of his amazing card tricks. Mrs. Harold W. Perry, whom we have not heard before, would, had not the programme stated otherwise, have had to give an encore for her song "The Toilers" (Pierolomini). It is a rather unusual type of song, but Mrs. Perry gave a faultless rendering of it and earned unstinted appreciation. Mr. G. H. Piercy gave a robust interpretation to Phillips' "The Fishermen of England," following which Madame Bonenfant further enhanced her reputation as an accomplished pianist by playing Dvorak's "Humoreske" and Liszt's "The Nightingale." Her playing was marked by feeling and expression as well as brilliant technique. In his monologue impersonating Scrooge from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" Mr. Charles Olive infused feeling and vigour into his characterisation, the atmosphere of the excerpt being heightened by the playing of Christmas carols by the East Surrey Band. Mrs. Mathieson sang "The Enchanted Forest" (Phillips) with her accustomed charm and ability, the first part of the programme ending with the band selection mentioned above.

The opening item of the second part was the one-act farce "Another Pair of Spectacles" in which the characters were creditably sustained by Miss Alyce Brennan, Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd and Mr. A. N. Lucey. The play was produced under the direction of Mr. Rupert Foster. Mr. A. Hyde Lay having given Lohr's well-known song "Nirvana," Mrs. C. Mancini delighted all by her rendition of "Break o' Day" (Sanderson). There was a prolonged demand for an encore, which was forbidden on account of the late hour. One of the treats of the

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ON THE HILLTOP.

It has been a climb to the top of the hill, but the view is worth all the laborious toil. At one time it seemed we should never reach the summit. At least it seemed so. Reason took a different view, and aided by perseverance the summit was reached at last.

How glorious, how exhilarating the view that bursts upon the eyes when the top of the hill is won. Overhead, the vast expanse of the blue sky, dappled by fleecy clouds. Yet higher than we are, black specks against the sky, fly the birds. Fearlessly they beat their feathery wings. Steadfastly they set themselves in the beams of the sun, or are buffeted by the winds. They are the mariners of the ethers.

All around spreads the panorama of field and wood, little patches of diverse colour, with the red and white of the village houses and the old farmsteads. Here and there a grey church tower; a puff of white smoke betrays the railway train which looks from this altitude like a toy engine drawing its tiny carriages. That gleam of silver appearing and disappearing behind the hump of the lower hill, is the river. Far away in the distance, melting in a purple haze, roll the surges of the great hills. How wonderful that the human eye, so small and delicate, can take in the vast expanse of countryside!

The air is fresh and keen that blows over these upland heights. It is uncontaminated. No human being makes a habitation here, and save for the scattering rabbits, the wild fox, and the

black-faced sheep, there are few signs of life. Lonely and grand, mighty and solitary is the topmost height of the great hill range!

Is it but a fancy, that, while we stand upon the hilltop, we are nearer peace, and understanding, and Heaven itself? "Go, man, and get out upon the high places," said Carlyle. There is inspiration and freedom in the wild, while the champagne air and the boundless space uplift the spirit.

It is a poor soul that cannot bear sometimes to be alone. To climb upwards; to breast the hill and stretch the muscles with physical effort—it is healthful for body and spirit. To stand perched upon the top of the height with Nature unrolled below, is a stimulus. It makes the everyday things of life look paltry. The free winds, the cry of the wild birds, the sight of the vagabond creatures of Nature, the loneliness that cleanses and heals—why, all this alters the perspective of life and its troubles. It makes them seem small; they are small compared with the vastness of the everlasting hills.

It means effort to climb the hill, and perseverance to gain the summit. But when you arrive there, isn't it worth while. In life, to get to higher things means labour, discouragement, and misgivings. But when you gain the final altitude, the toil of the ascent is forgotten in the joy of the prospect that bursts upon the vision.

On the hilltop: Nearer Heaven: Closer to the stars!

logue impersonating Scrooge from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" Mr. Charles Olive infused feeling and vigour into his characterisation, the atmosphere of the excerpt being heightened by the playing of Christmas carols by the East Surrey Band. Mrs. Mathieson sang "The Enchanted Forest" (Phillips) with her accustomed charm and ability, the first part of the programme ending with the band selection mentioned above.

evening was the cello playing of Miss Dallas Fraser, the well-known English cellist. In both the Aria from "Orpheus" (Gluck) and the Gavotte (Poppo) she demonstrated exceptional artistry and talent and was the recipient of an enthusiastic ovation. A vivacious interpretation of the well-known patriotic song "There's a Land" earned for Mr. R. McArthur Keown hearty plaudits, whilst Mrs. Douglas Reid, charmed all by her singing of "Love's a Merchant" (Molly Carew). Mr. G. A. Mustano completed the list of soloists for the evening by singing a love song, the concluding item of the programme being "Lullaby" by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment in which the solo was rendered with spirit by Mrs. C. Mancini. It was a fitting finale to a really splendid concert.

Mention should be made of the services of the accompanists: Mrs. Harry Woods, Madame Bonenfant, Mrs. S. Collett, Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. E. B. Clarke and Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

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DAY BY DAY.

The Bible Circle at the Helena May Institute on Friday, October 24th, will be conducted by Mrs. H. Lechmere Cliff at 10.30 a.m. The meeting is open to all women.—*Add.*

A revolver and holster, and ten rounds of ammunition, comprised an unusual find made in the lane at the back of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., yesterday. The arms have been handed over to the Police.

The new picture showing at the Star Theatre from to-day is "Sporting Youth," a classy Universal-Jewel film in which Reginald Denny, of "Abysmal Brute" fame, is again seen to advantage.

Three Chinese women accompanied by a little boy were held up in Smithfield Path yesterday afternoon by robbers, who were armed with daggers. The victims were robbed of jewellery and money to the value of \$81.

The Netherlands Consul General is in receipt of a telegram from the Civil Medical Service of the Netherlands Indies to the effect that the quarantine measures against Hongkong on account of plague have been withdrawn.

The silk shipped per s.s. President McKinley, which sailed from this port on September 24th, arrived at New York on October 17th, having been 23 calendar days in transit.

A stone cutter was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour in default, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for carrying a quantity of gunpowder in a handkerchief without it being marked "Dangerous."

Commencing to-day, and continuing for four days, the World Theatre is putting on a feature film in "The Man of Her Dreams," starring Ivan Mozzukin and Nathalia Lesionko. Not only is the story beautiful, but the setting also enhances the attractiveness of the picture.

In "Enemies of Women" the Star Theatre is putting on a picture of great attraction and appeal. It is a masterpiece of the screen, in which Ibanez's great story has been preserved in all its artistry of conception and telling. It is to commence next Sunday, and continue for a week. Booking may be done from to-day at the Theatre or Moutrie's. When shown in America the picture drew crowds for days on end. The cast constitutes the absolute record number of 50,000 people.

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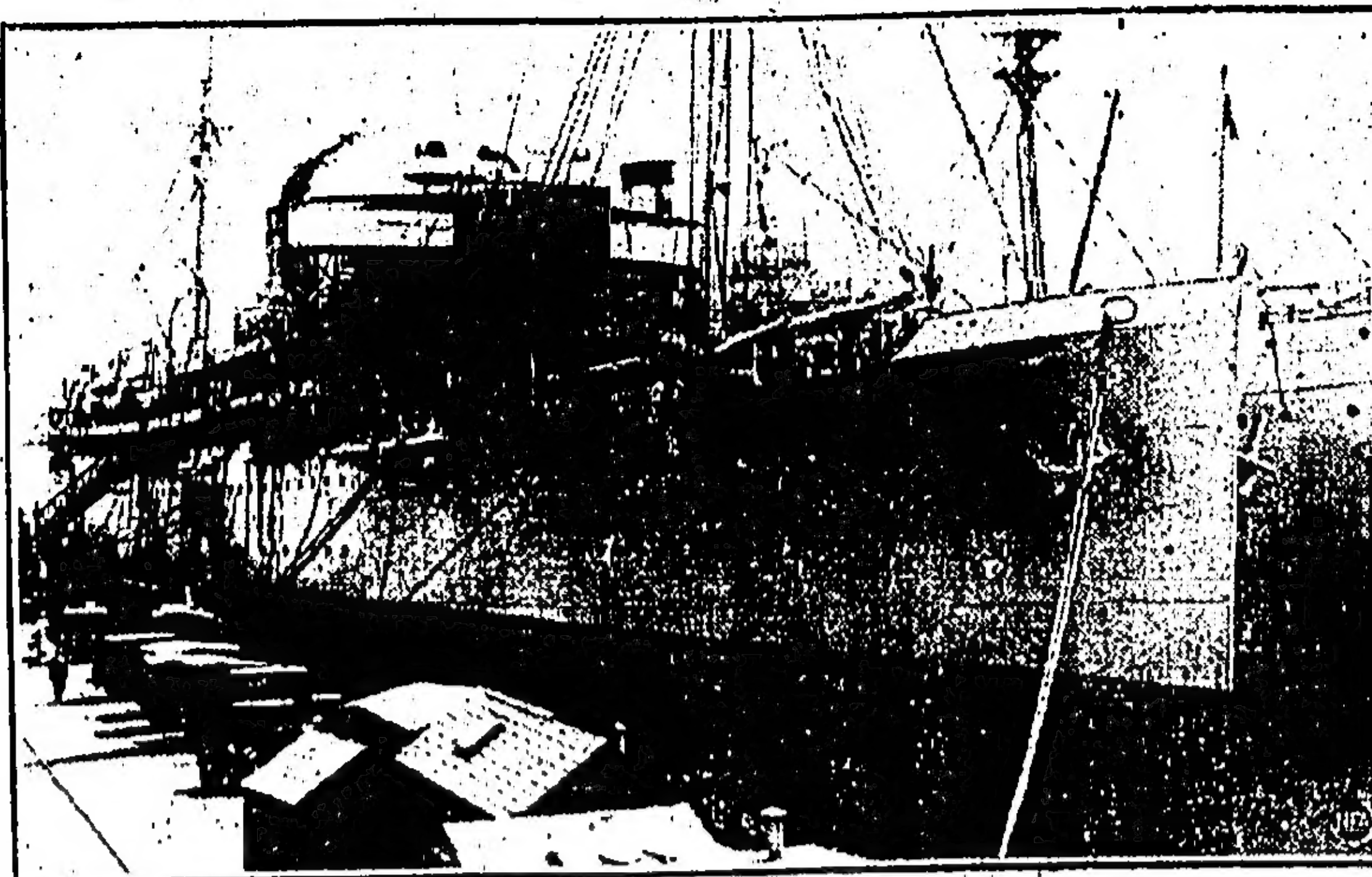
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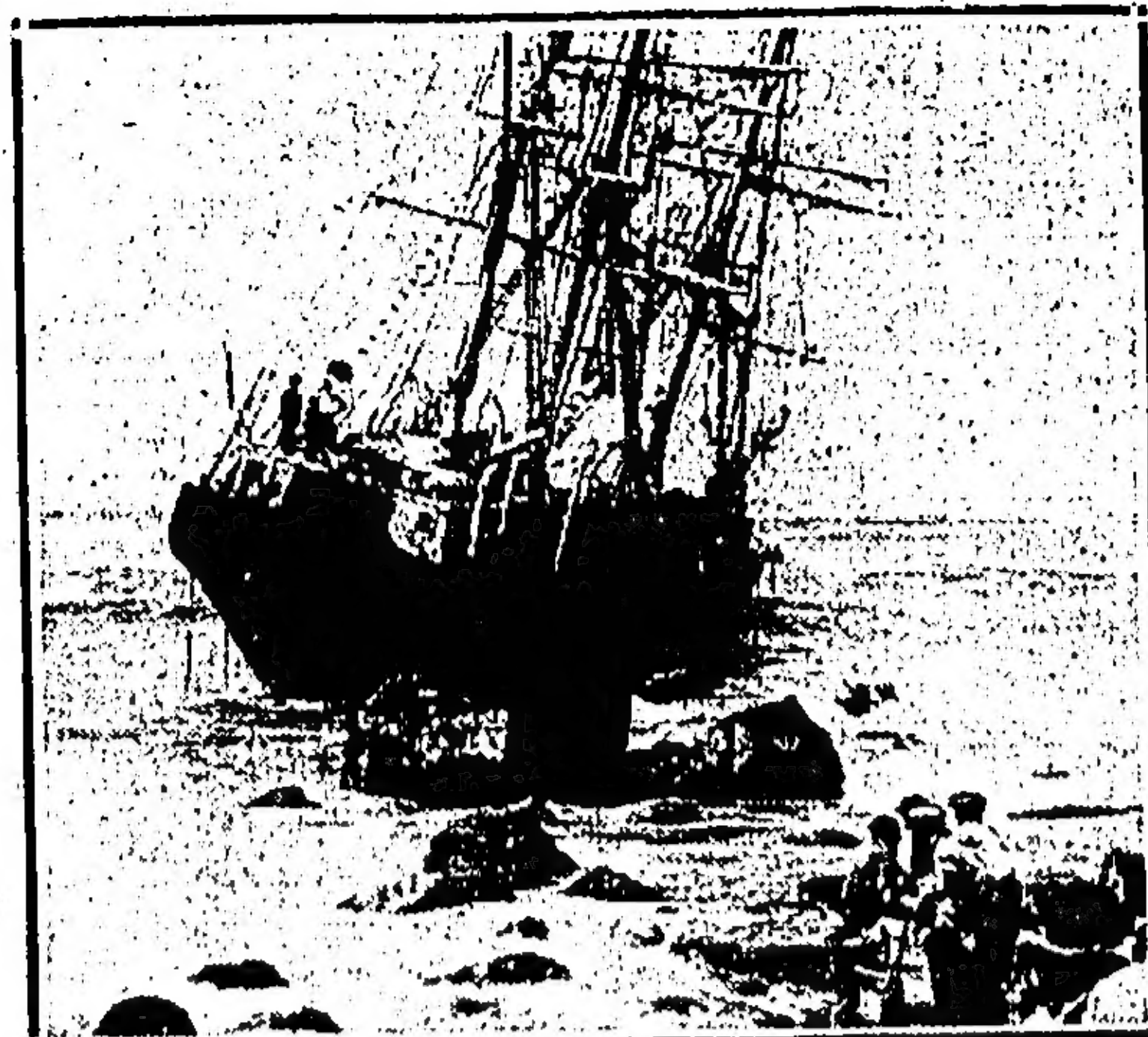
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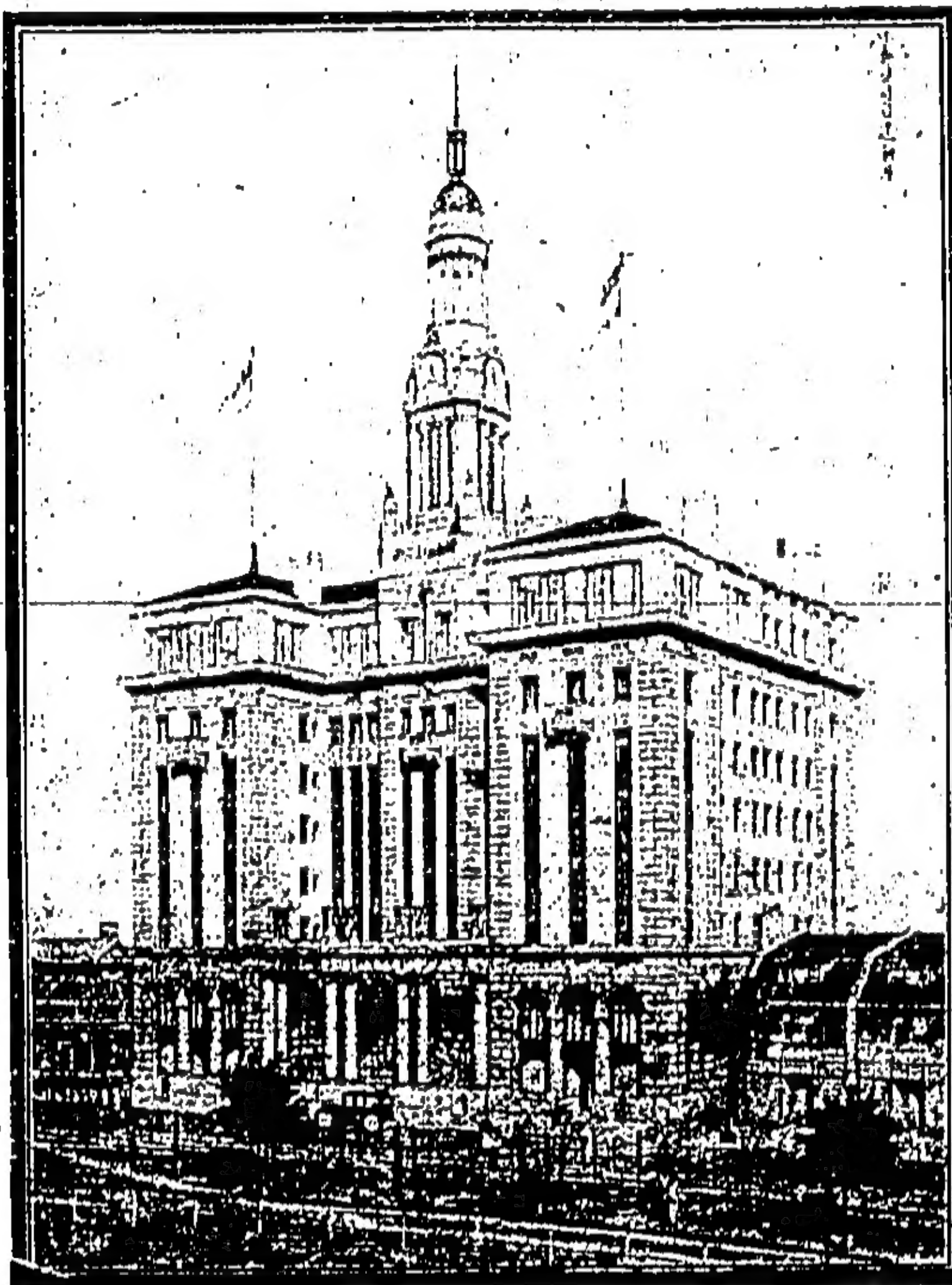
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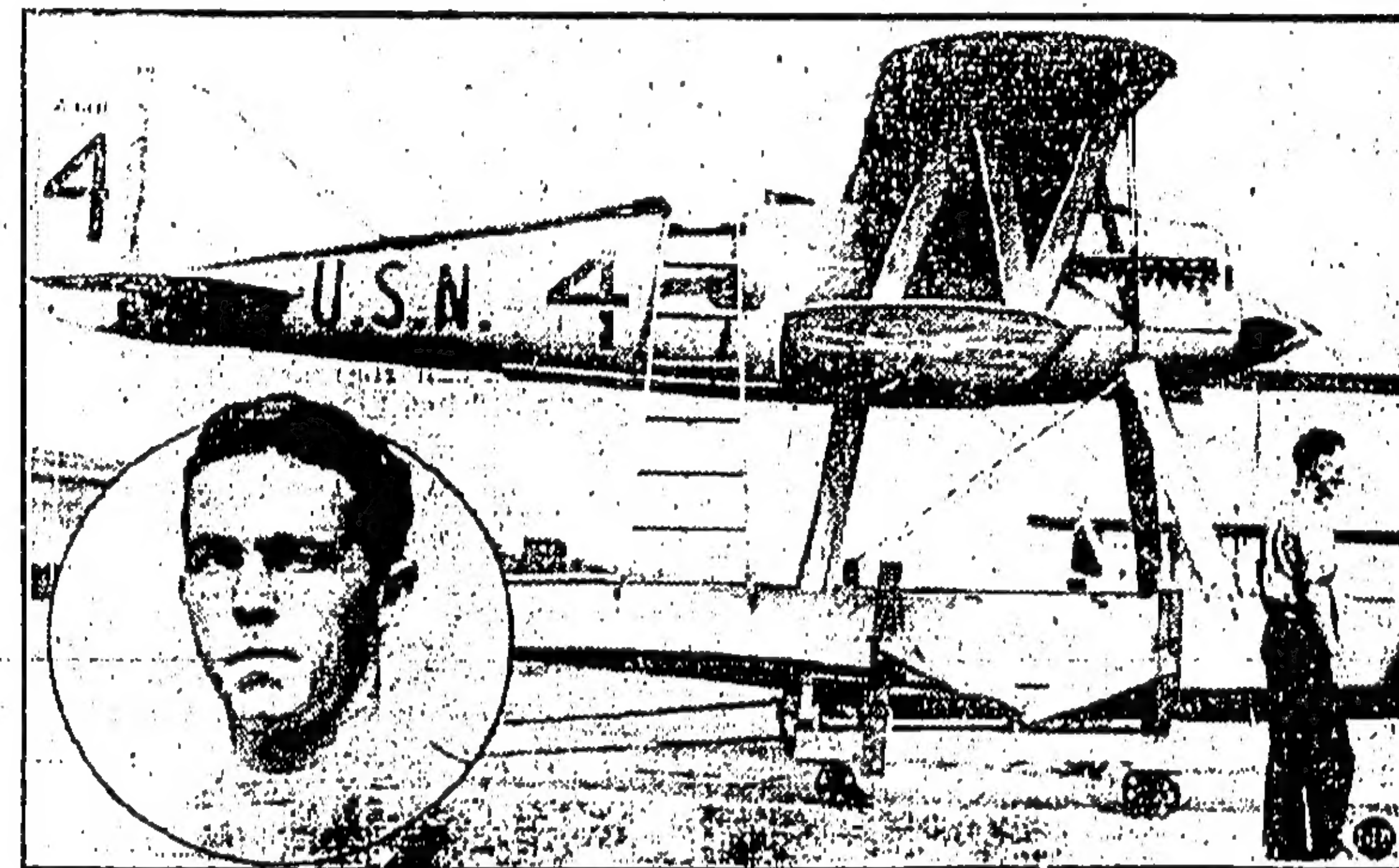
It cost over eight million dollars this to build new destroyer tender, the U. S. S. Whitney, that has just been commissioned at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston.



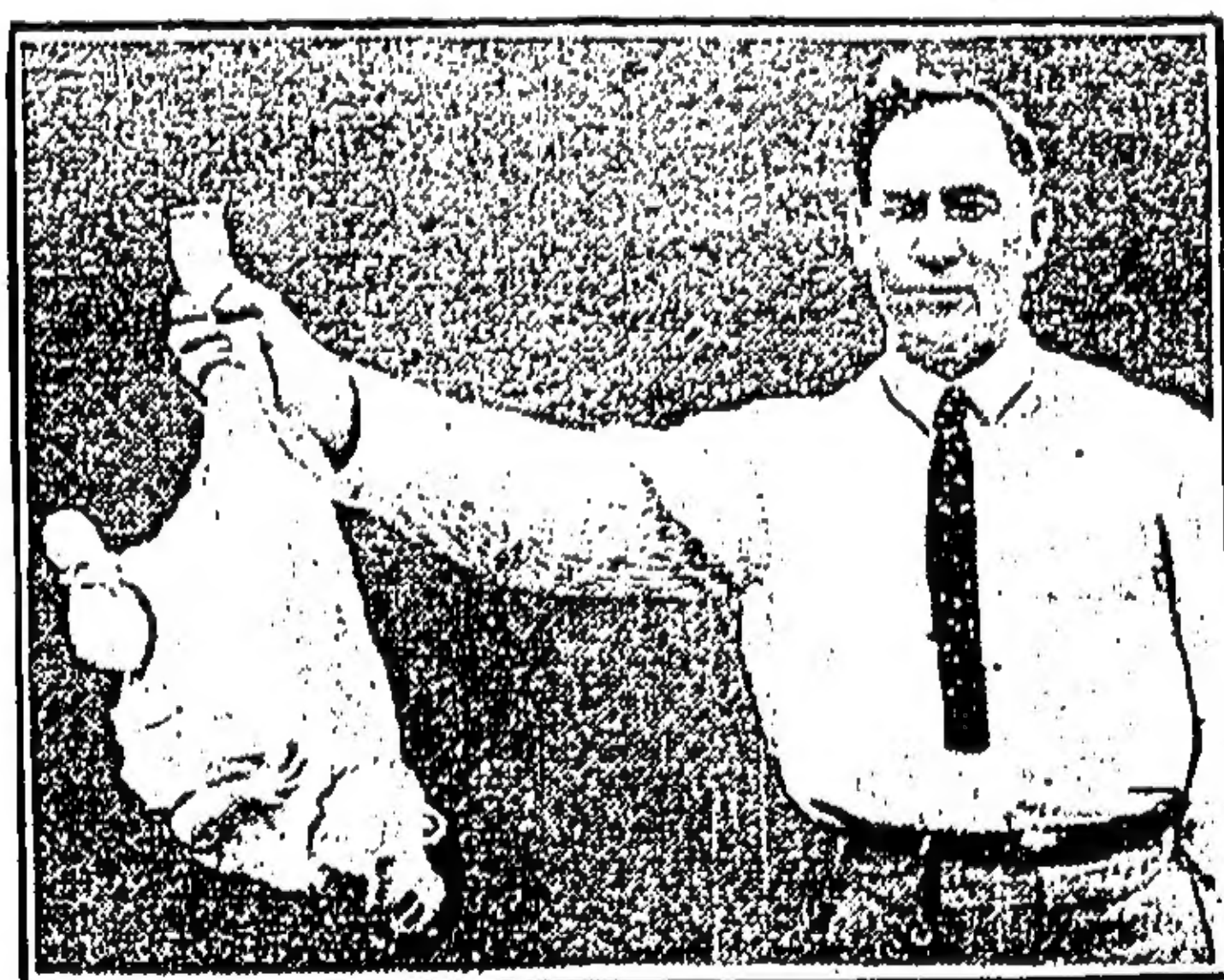
The famous old whaler Wanderer fell a victim to a recent hurricane that swept the Atlantic seaboard. She was tossed on to the treacherous shoals off Cuttyhunk Island, Mass.



The China United Assurance Society, Ltd., will rejoice in this handsome looking structure which is to be built opposite the Race Course, and which will rank in the forefront of the imposing buildings of Shanghai. The architect is Mr. Elliott Hazzard, of Shanghai.



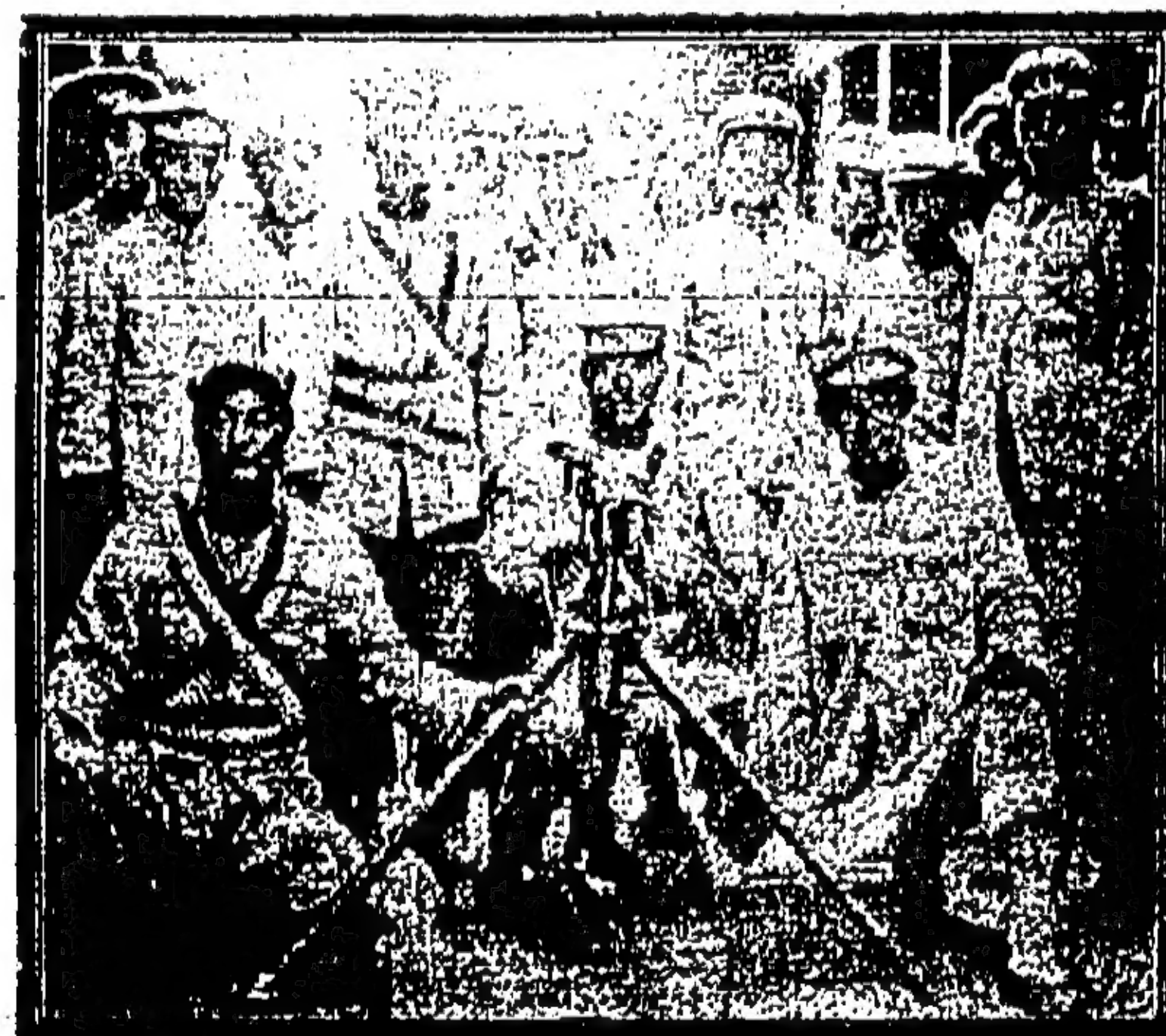
The U. S. navy hydro-airplane U. S. N. 4 broke all speed records for planes of its type when it circled the air over the Delaware river at 197.6 miles per hour. It is a small plane with wing spread of but 22 feet and 6 inches. Inset shows Lieutenant George Cuddihy, U. S. N., the pilot.



Try this on your baby and make it strong, suggests Mr. F. B. Magee of Atlanta, U.S.A. He brought his daughter up that way, and now is strengthening his 4-month-old grandchild the same way.



This young lady represented Pleasantville, N. J., in the Atlantic City beauty pageant.



This picture was taken at Liuho and shows some of the modern war equipment used by northern Chinese troops. This is one of the latest machine-guns placed in position for action.



This picture was taken during the first international polo game, when the American team defeated the British, 16-5, at Meadowbrook Club, Long Island.



A rainfall in Boston recently was so heavy that water accumulated in the yards outside South Station. This looks like a sea-going train.

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From August 1, 1923, to May 16, 1924, deliveries of this Branch amounted to 20,139 Buicks as compared with 16,295, deliveries for the same period the preceding year. This represents an increase of 3,844 cars, or a 23-1/2% gain. Sales of this Branch for the first two weeks of May 1924, were 1,231 Buicks as compared with 945 sold in the same period last year. This is an increase of over 30%. It is no wonder that a record breaking volume of business is expected for the new season.

Because the value of Buick output has each year been greater than that of any other exhibitor, Buick has held first place in every National Automobile Show in the United States during the last six years. In 1923, Buick sold 218,516 motor cars, representing a value of \$302,752,950 not including war tax or freight. In the New York district alone 12-5/10% of the 88,026 new cars sold in 1923 were Buicks.

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RADIO SPANS OCEAN.

One of the most modern radio installations in the world and the largest radio personnel detailed to any ocean liner is carried by the Leviathan. Each operator has had more than 10 years experience in wireless. A high power vacuum tube main transmitter can talk with other side of the Atlantic regardless of the ship's position.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Increase in Selectivity Claimed.

New York: Two new ideas in radio manufacture and a departure in design feature the latest form of receiver that is being prepared for the market.

It is called the "synorophase" receiver and is a five-tube, tuned radio frequency circuit brought out by A. H. Grebe and Company of Richmond Hill, L. I.

The features that it is contended make this set unique and an interesting study are:

1—Radio inductances, in the form of "binocular coils," that are designed so as to eliminate their own electro-magnetic fields and avoid local interference.

2—Variable condensers with peculiarly shaped plates that permit of an even selectivity in tuning and accurate calibration of stations.

The departure in design consists of setting the condensers vertically, with dials above, so that only a segment of each dial projects through the panel to be visible to the operator. A horizontal wheel projecting from the panel below operates the vernier arrangement to each condenser.

LIKE OPERA GLASSES.

The idea of the binocular coils is that of two similar solenoids wound in opposite directions, and parallel to each other, so that their magnetic fields neutralize each other. This precludes the possibility of picking up signals that are too powerful to be eliminated otherwise. Local stations, it is argued, may be tuned out with ease.

A maximum of selectivity, the manufacturers say, is thus obtained.

The new type of condensers according to their designer, allows accurate equalization of

antennae are swung now from two 200-foot aorials, instead of from one less than half as high. It broadcasts musical and entertainment programmes every evening of the week and Sunday afternoon, and baseball scores every afternoon. It's name, Wtas, and the "Ha-Ha" of its announcer, were known as far as South America and Hawaii even before the increase of power. It has a full-time staff of five people.

The reason for Erbstein's great expenditure of money and energy in maintaining the station might be explained psychologically, perhaps, as a fondness for making an articulate noise in the world. He has been doing that in the local field here for years. Radio undoubtedly gives a chance for sending noise reverberating a bit farther into space. Aside from that, however, is the interest he has developed in radio and the fun he gets out of it.

JUST A HOBBY.

"It's just a hobby," he says. "I took it up to pass a few evenings, and I had the common experience of getting deeper into it. I had to buy bigger sets, with more tubes and greater selectivity and trickier attachments. And it just kept on growing."

Erbstein got his broadcasting license the first of last summer, a year ago. His station was installed in the loft of the pony stable near the house. The entire stable now has been rebuilt for radio purposes. The interior is arranged as much as possible like a ship's cabin. It has round portholes for windows, seagoing lamps on the beamed ceiling and a clock that strikes bells instead of house. The studio upstairs is furnished as elaborately as the big city stations.



Alfred H. Grebe, inset above, presents a new type of receiver to radio fans. It's called "Synorophase," and its peculiar coils and condensers are said to provide greater selectivity and perfect freedom from interference.

dial settings, due to even separation of stations along the dial, and permits of greater ease in calibrating the various frequencies covering the broadcast range.

As a result of these changes, Alfred Grebe, manufacturer of this set, claims ease of control, greater selectivity, clarity, volume and greater distance for it.

Instead of controlling the volume by a series of plugs in the amplifying circuit Grebe has utilized a new variable input method of control which gives six gradual variations and permits maintenance of the most desirable ratio of radio to audio amplification.

AMATEUR BROADCASTS.

Now Become Famous.

Chicago: — "Lonesomeness, while the family were in Florida for the winter."

That started the idea in the head of Charlie Erbstein, Chicago attorney, according to his own account.

It was about 20 months ago, and he began tinkering with a small navy set. The end is not yet in sight, but at present he is the owner and principal announcer of the largest private broadcasting station in the world at his country estate, Villa Olivia, 30 miles from the city near Elgin.

Recent improvements on the station have increased its current from 500 watts to 1000. Its

Two slogans indicate the policy of station WTAS. One is "Yes, we have no sopranos," and only one soprano ever took the air over the Erbstein antennae; and the other, "The People's Broadcasting Station." Living up to the latter, the station accepts no contributions for maintenance from anyone and selects its programmes as dictated by popular request and response.

The station was a pioneer in "remote control," the system of having the programme rendered a considerable distance from the broadcasting point. Several nights a week dance music from a ballroom in Chicago is broadcast from WTAS, the connection being through a specially built telephone line. Every Monday night the programme is given in Kimball Hall in the city and sent out from the Elgin station. Erbstein himself broadcasts at times from his office desk in Chicago.

And the father is raising up a family of radio experts, too. Of evenings this summer little Olivia Erbstein, 10-year-old daughter, broadcasts a bed-time story.

RADIO CENTRE.

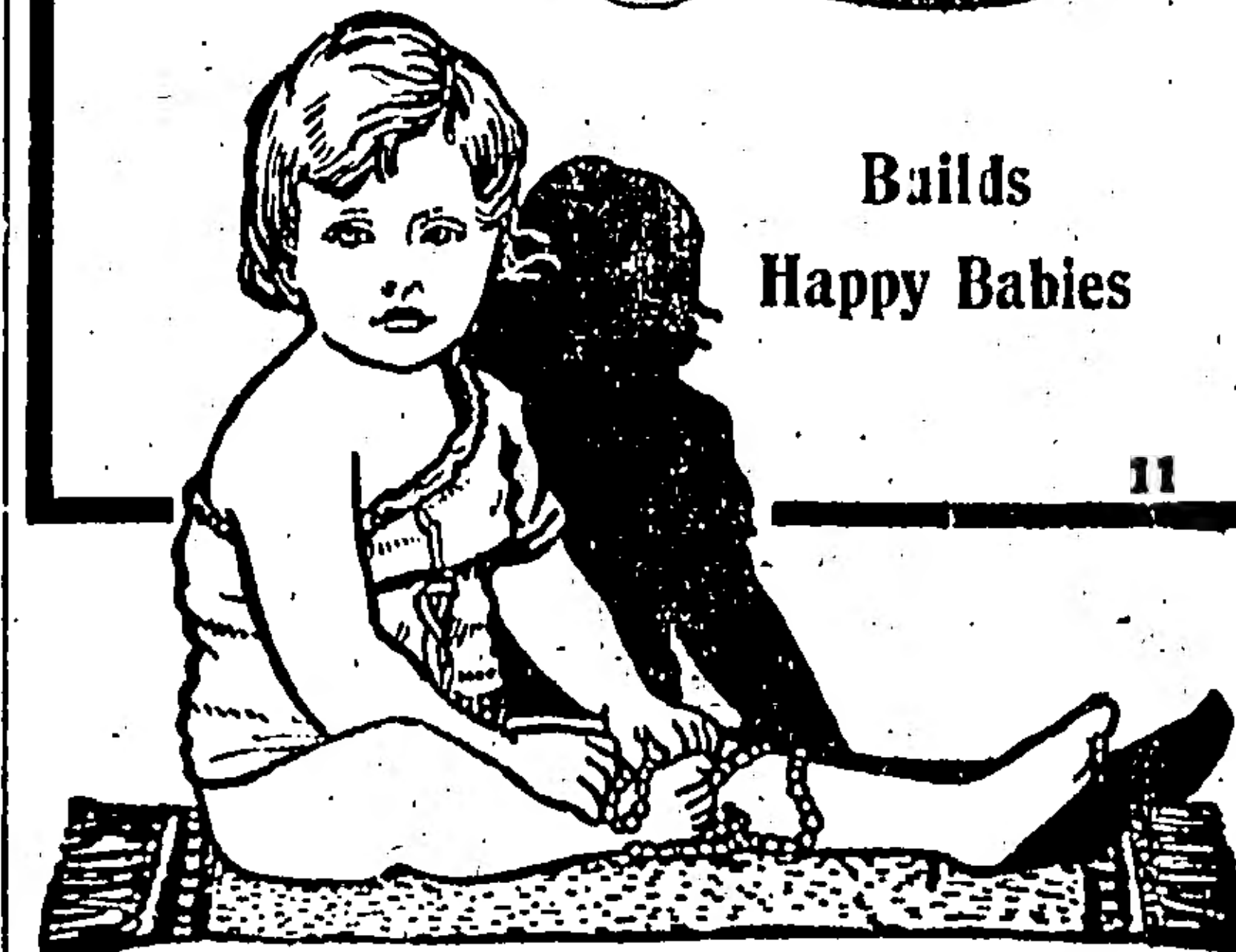
New York is made the centre of world-wide wireless through the high-power station. "Radio Central," Rocky Point, L. I., and the receiving station at Riverhead, L. I. Messages from foreign countries to the United States are all received at Riverhead. Here the signals are separated according to the countries from which they are received.

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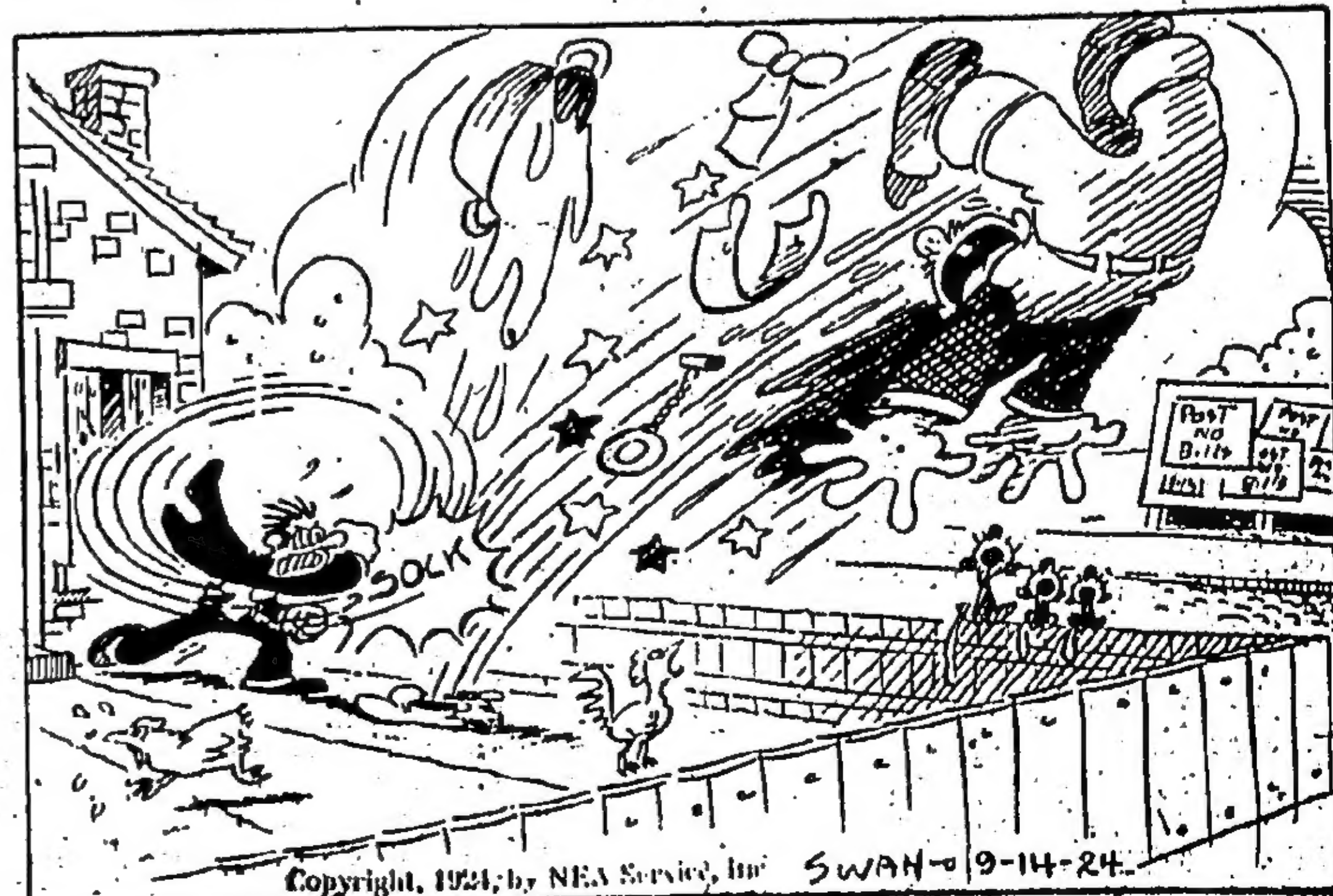
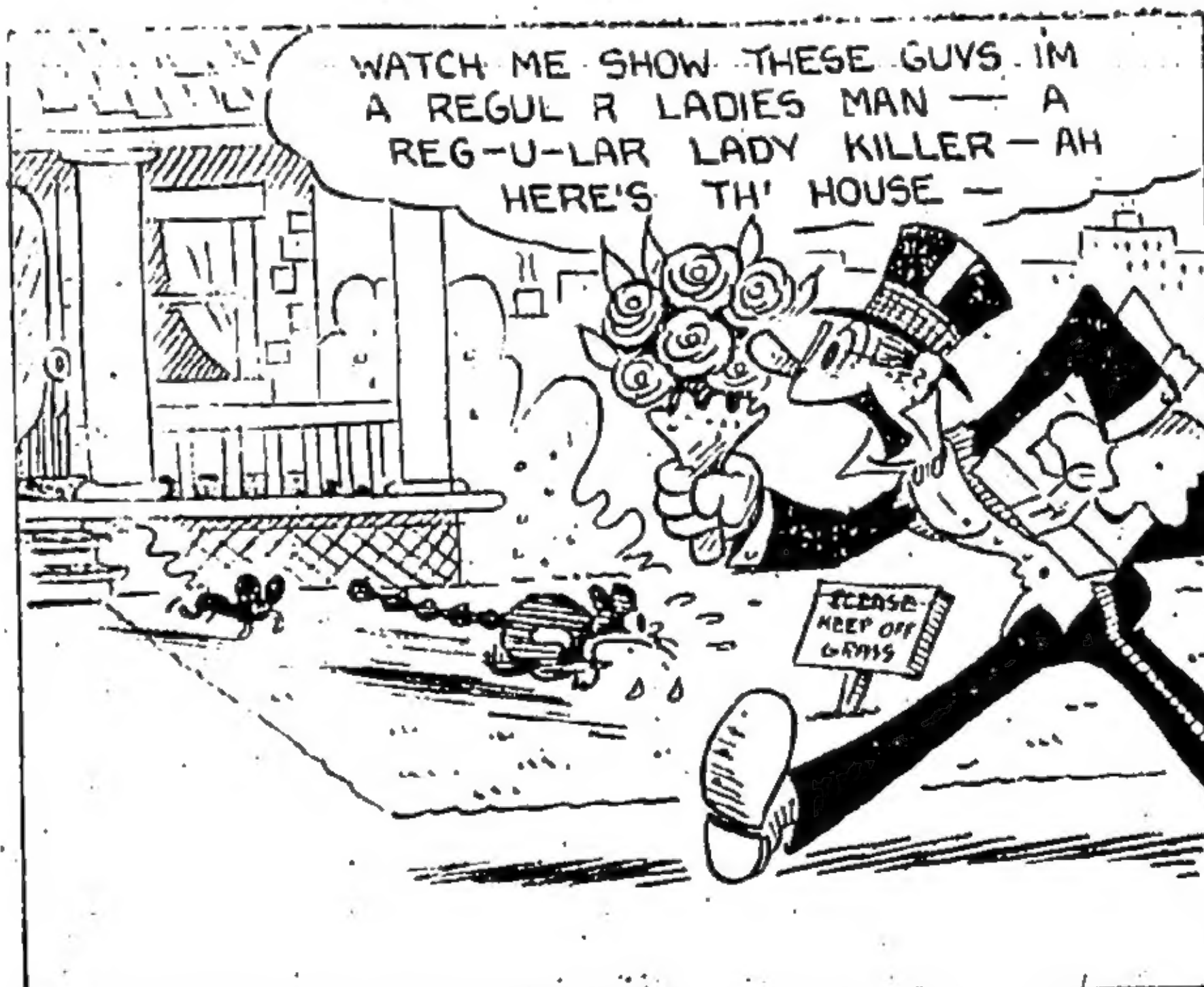
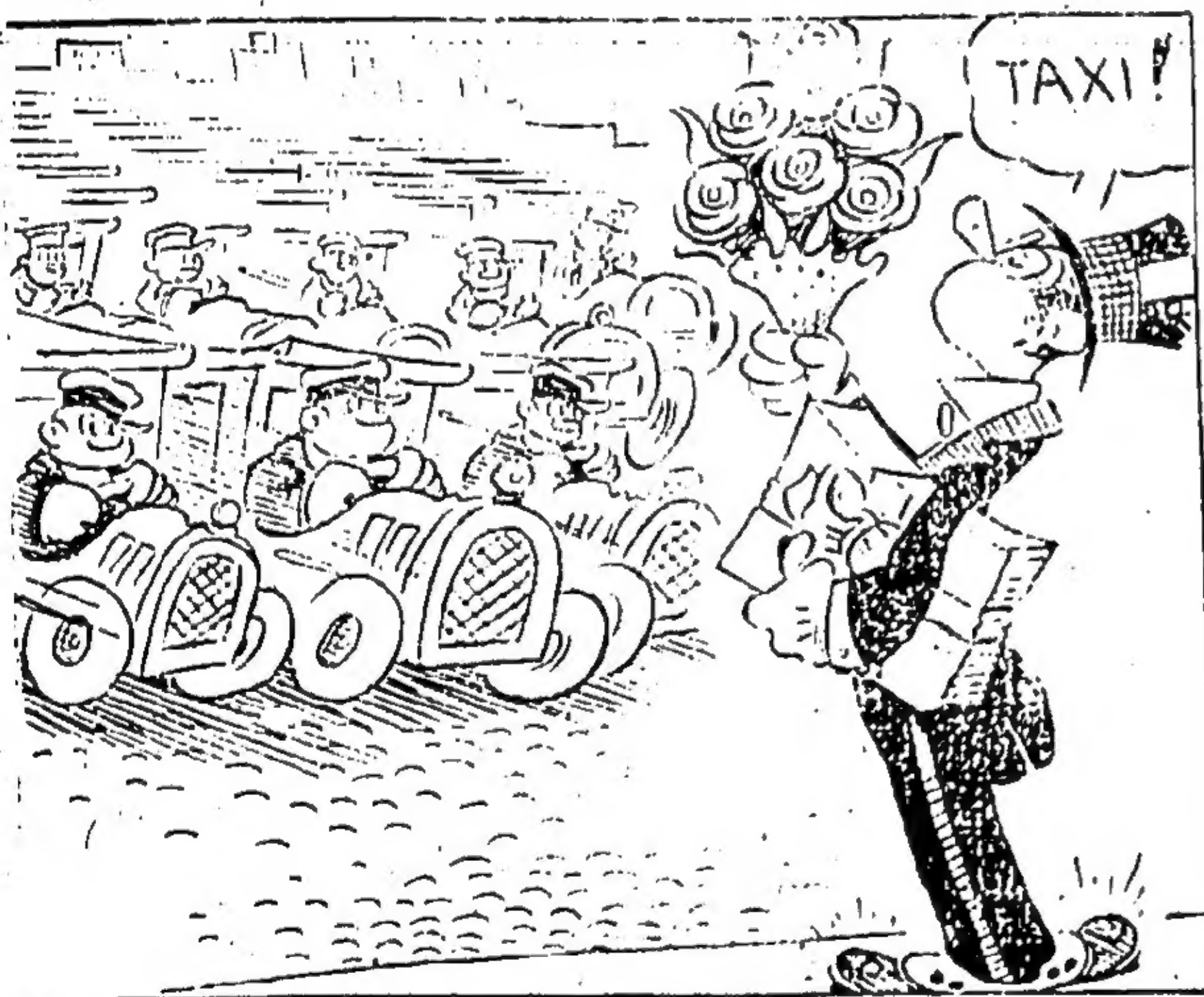
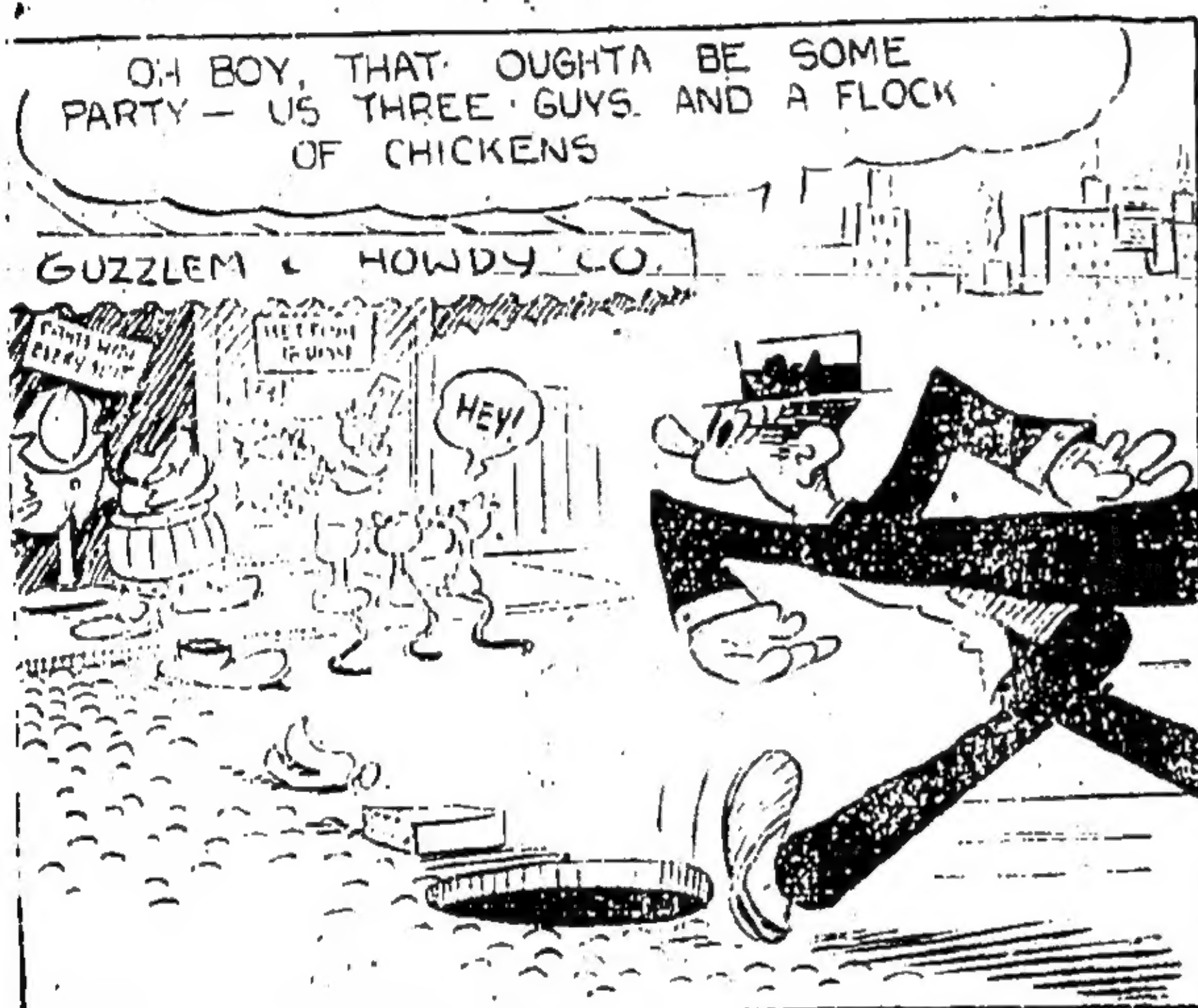
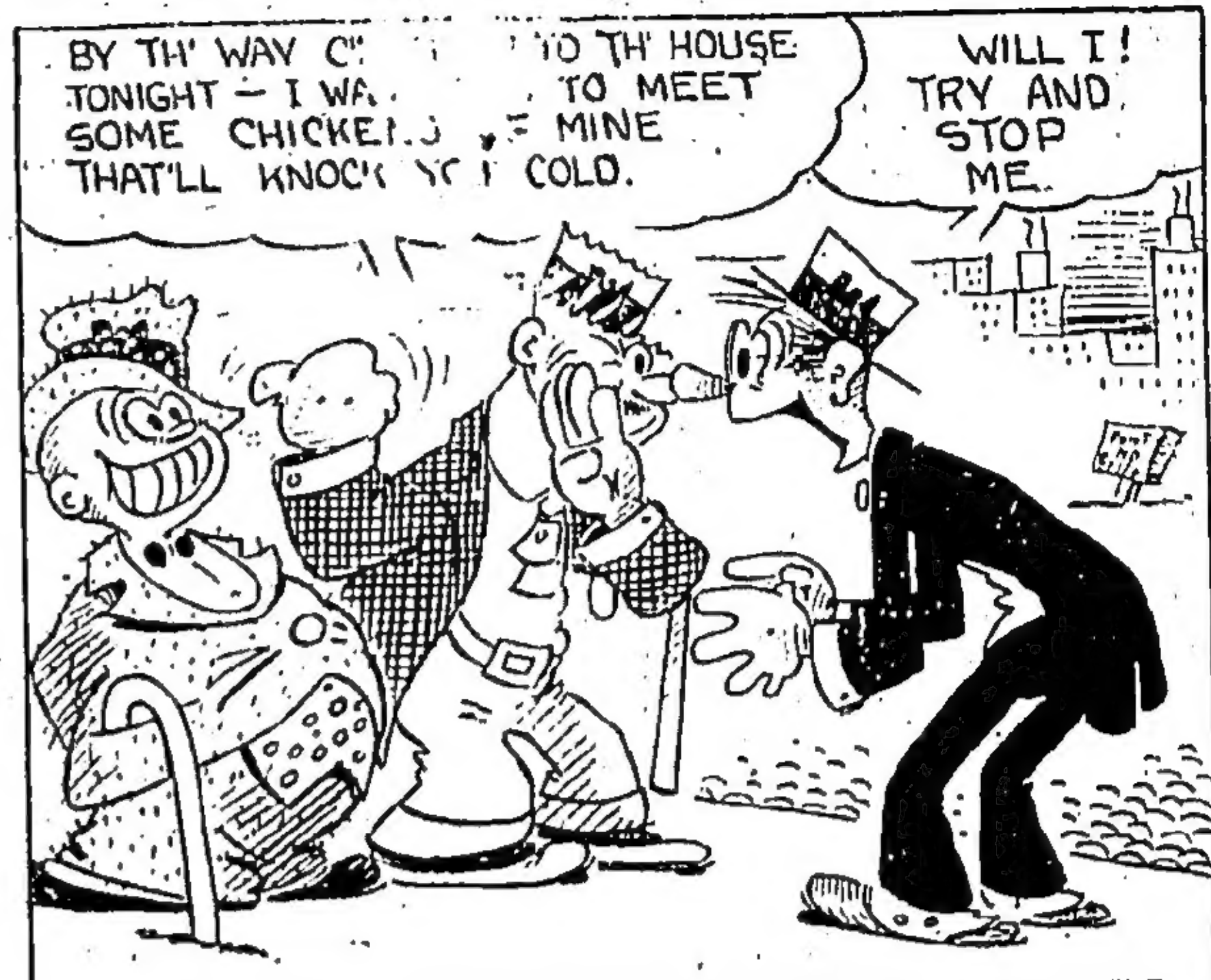
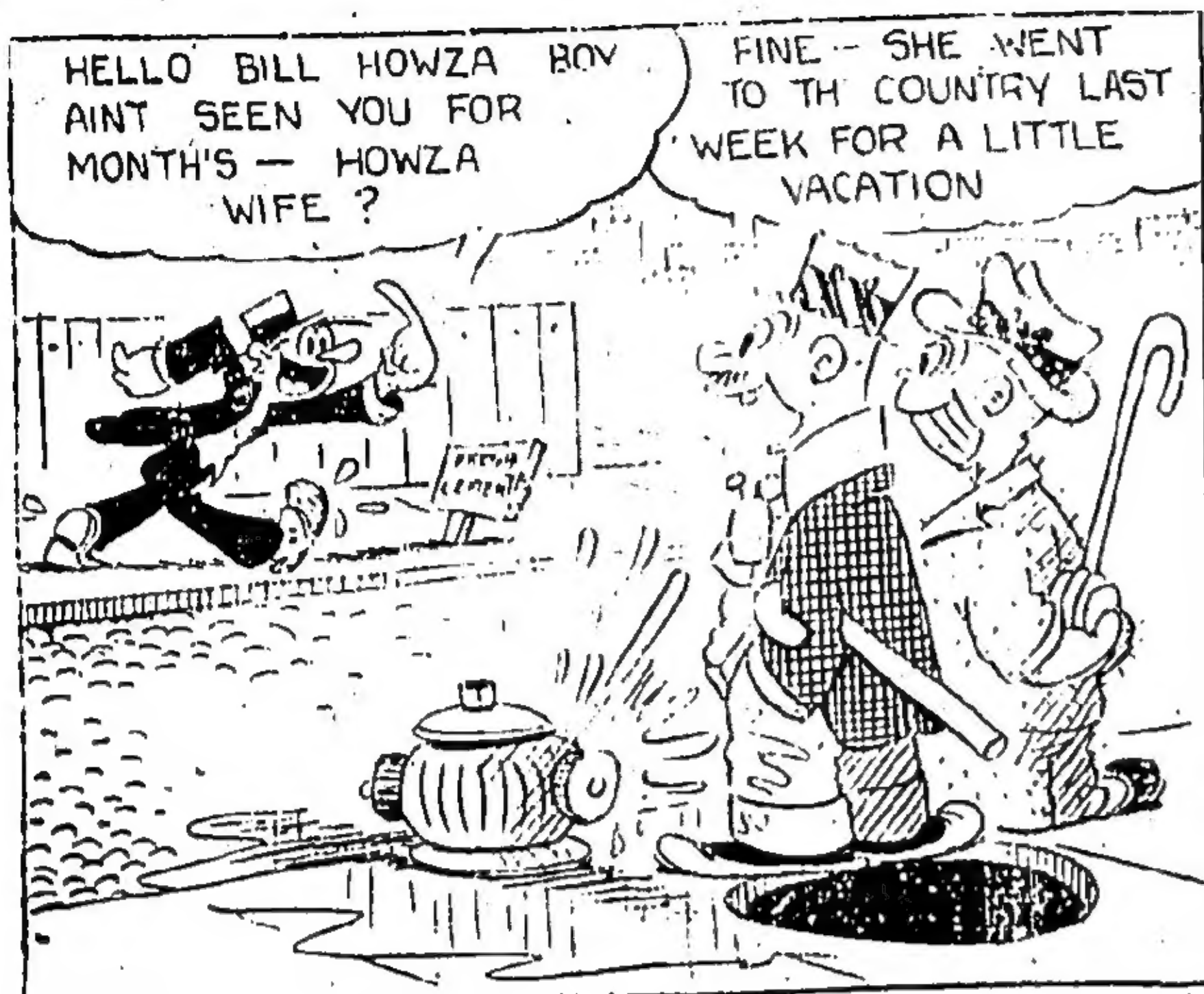
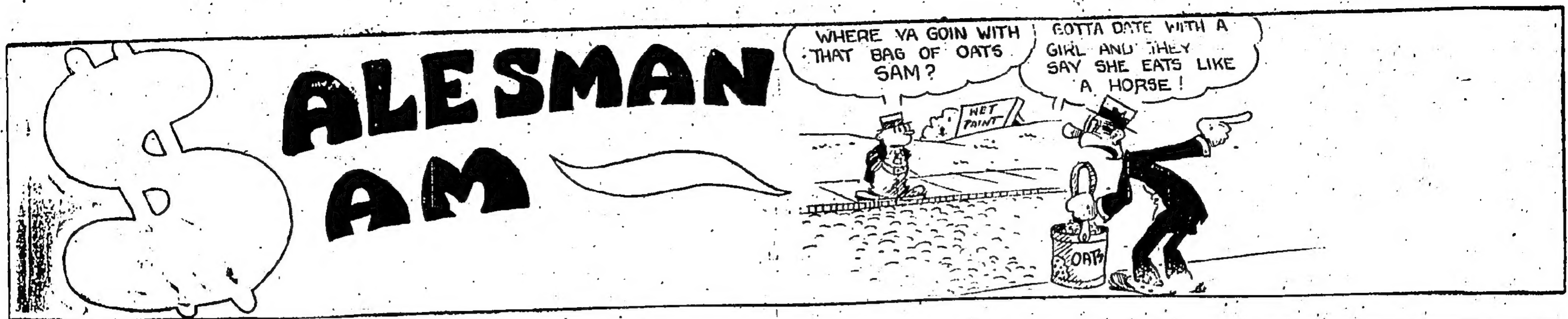
WINTER BROADCASTING.

The British Broadcasting Company are now deciding various developments for their winter programmes. The broad lines of the policy being followed are, on the entertainment side, to widen still more the general appeal of the programmes; and, on the technical side, to give the necessary signal strength to reach the remotest villages where contact with the everyday activities of life can be useful. The company is convinced that the experimental high-power station at Chislehurst will do that, and now that all the experiments have been finished it is waiting for the Post Office verdict. If the State authority is satisfied that such a high-power station does not interfere with other wireless facilities, and grants permission to the B. B. C., a station will be placed somewhere

about 30 miles from London in a north or north-west direction, so as to serve as wide an area as possible. A much more ambitious scheme will be attempted as regards music. Short plays, of an average of 20 minutes and never more than 40 minutes duration, one night a week, are an experiment that it is now hoped to develop into a permanent source of entertainment; while the sequence of travel talks and historical, scientific, and informative lectures are being systematized under the direction of Mr. J. O. Stobart. He is one of H.M. Inspectors, who has been lent to the B.B.C. for a year by the Board of Education, in order to study the value of broadcasting for education. Foreign affairs will be handled by the British Institute of International Affairs, and the opening talks will be given by Lord Balfour and Lord Grey of Faldoon. There is to be a definite allotment of time to folk-songs and dances, and to a series of talks on "The Art of Living."

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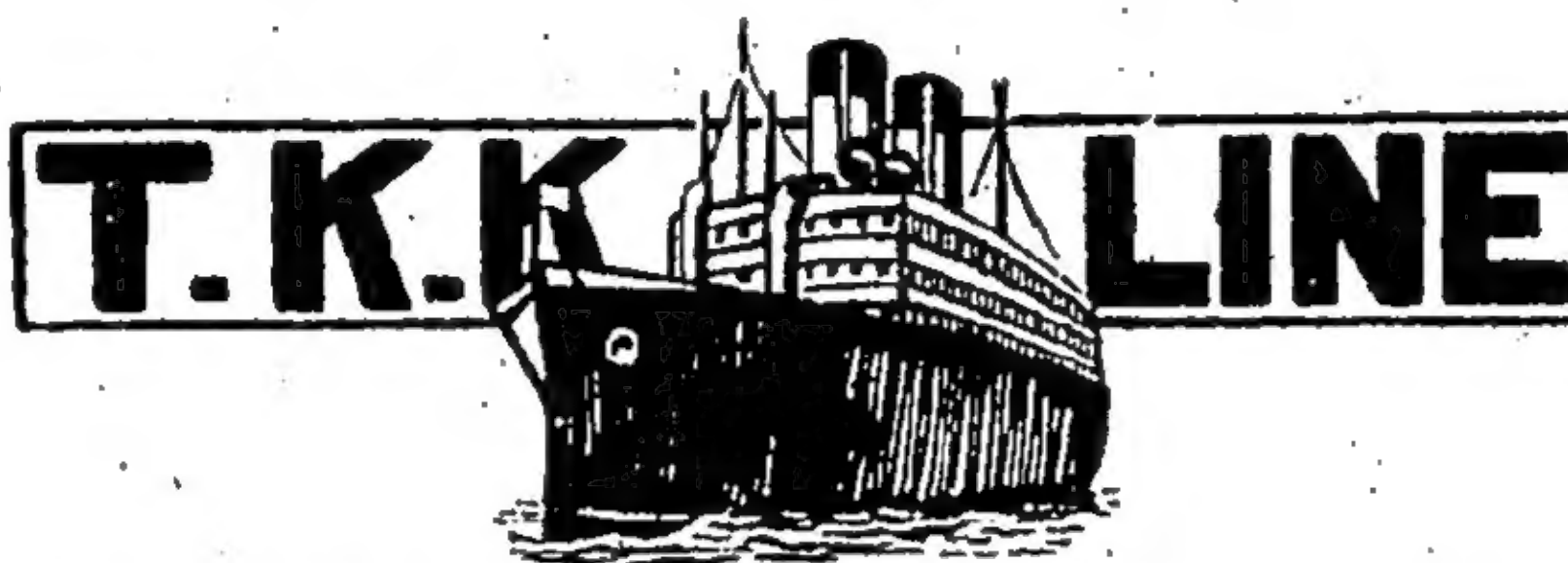
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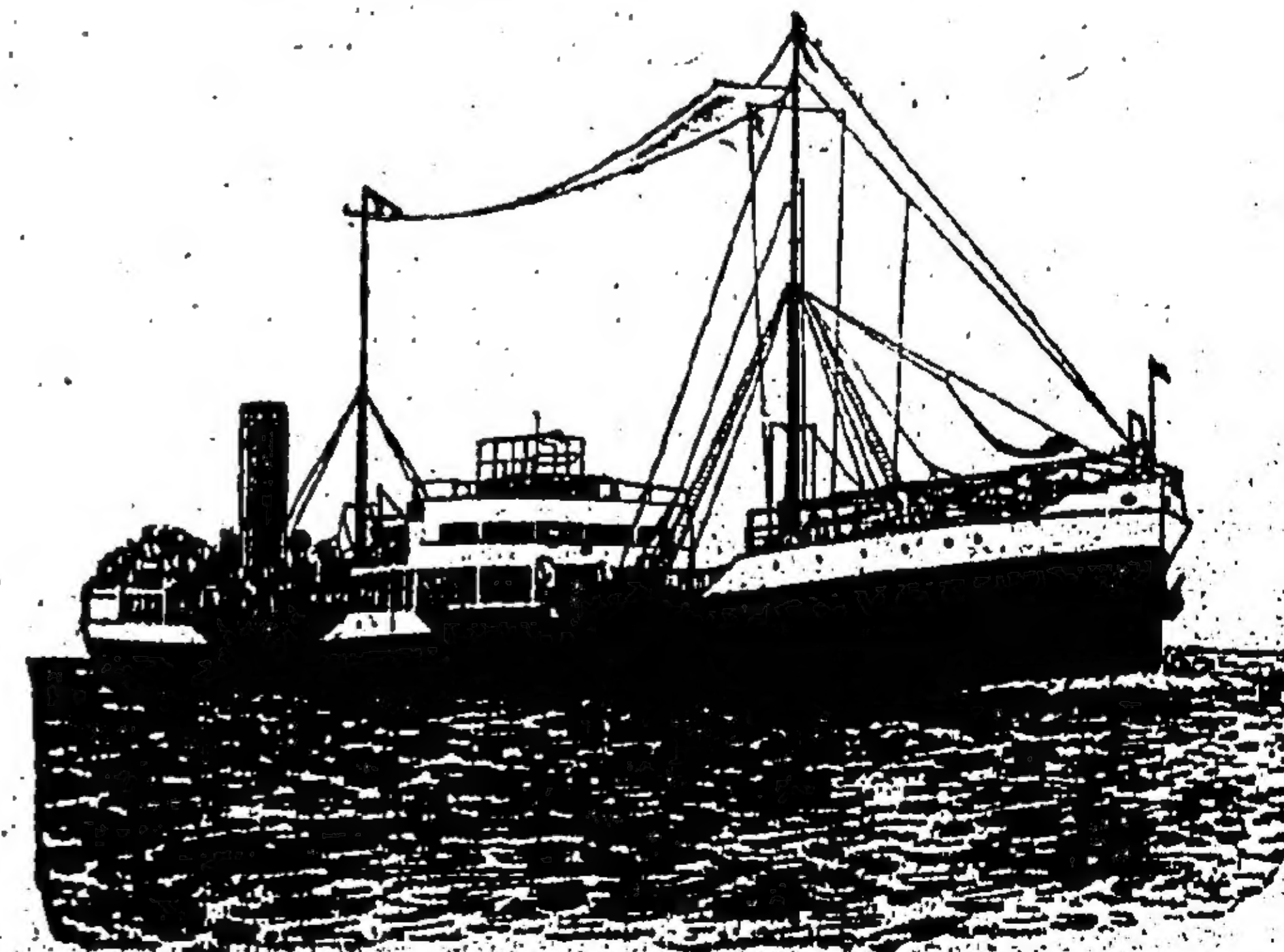
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HALWA	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	26th Nov.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
GOUDAN	6,096	24th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
SHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
KALIAN	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILY	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,993	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
GOUDAN	6,096	18th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
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KARMA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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TAJADA	10,000	12th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAJADA	8,500	27th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
ALBANS	4,500	29th Oct.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
EASTERN	4,000	26th Nov.	Townsville, B'ano, Sydney
ARAFURA	6,000	31st Dec.	and Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
YALWA	10,000	24th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMA	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
EASTERN	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe
YALWA	8,500	8th Nov.	Moji & Kobe
MANUA	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAJADA	8,500	18th Nov.	Kobe

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Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENAPP	25th Oct.	GLENOGLE	28th Oct.
CARNARVONSHIRE	13th Nov.	GLEN ARRY	18th Nov.
CARNARVONSHIRE	27th Nov.	GLEN APP	6th Dec.
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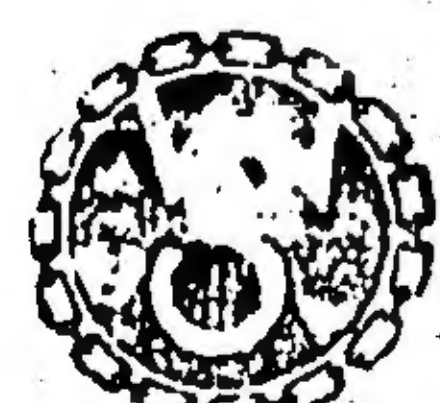
Vessel	Arrives Hongkong	Leaves Hongkong
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ATSUBA MARU... Wednesday, 22nd Oct. at 11 a.m.KASHIMA MARU... Wednesday, 5th Nov.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.MATSUMOTO MARU... Beginning Dec.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
TAJIMA MARU (Calls Glasgow) Friday, 21st Nov.SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
MISHIMA MARU... Friday, 21st Nov. at 11 a.m.TANGU MARU... Wednesday, 17th Dec.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
TSUYAMA MARU... Monday, 3rd Nov.BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
AWA MARU (Calls Port E. & Delagoa B) Friday, 7th Nov.BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
MORIOKA MARU... Wednesday, 29th Oct.CEYLON MARU... Monday, 10th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
OSAKA MARU... Wednesday, 22nd Oct.MOJI MARU... Friday, 31st Oct.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU... Thursday, 13th Nov.SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TOYOHASHI MARU... Friday, 24th Oct.SADO MARU... (Omits Shanghai) Monday, 3rd Nov.
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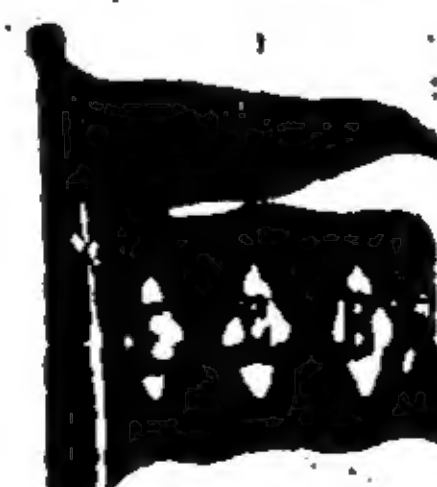
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City of Glasgow 5th Nov. M'les, L'lon, M'ham, H'burg & Antwerp

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City of Lahore 16th Oct. Shanghai & Japan

City of Lahore 4th Dec. Marseilles, London, etc.

City of Karachi 29th Jan. Marseilles, London, etc.

City of Haroda 1st Mar. Marseilles, London, etc.

Trafford Hall 11th Apr. Marseilles, London, etc.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailings
KOBE via Moji & S'hai Kutsang	Wed.	22nd Oct. at 7 a.m.
STAO via S'hai & S'hai Vatsing	Wed.	22nd Oct. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN via Cheongshing	Wed.	22nd Oct. at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungphing	Fri.	24th Oct. at 7 a.m.
MANILA via Yucsang	Sat.	25th Oct. at 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun.	26th Oct. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Mon.	27th Oct. at noon
STAO via S'hai & S'hai Taksang	Wed.	29th Oct. at 7 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Sat.	1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta via Lalsang	Sat.	1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN via Hinsang	Sat.	8th Nov. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Moji	Sat.	8th Nov. at 7 a.m.

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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haining ...	W. C. Passmore	TUES., 21st Oct. at 1 p.m.
Haichong ...	Ellis Walker	THURS., 23rd Oct. at 12 noon
Haifong ...	W. S. Turnbull	TUES., 28th Oct. at 12 noon

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Mail Steamer	Next Sailing	From	Next Sailing	From
CHANTILLY	—	—	26th Oct.	—
PORTHOS	—	—	30th Nov.	—
AMAZONE	25th Sept.	27th Oct.	23rd Nov.	—
ANGKOR	9th Oct.	10th Nov.	7th Dec.	—
ANGKOR	23rd Oct.	24th Nov.	21st Dec.	—
PAUL LEGAT	6th Nov.	8th Dec.	4th Jan. 1925	—

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ABERDEEN FIRE.

DWELLING HOUSE GUTTED

The Central Fire Station received a call from the Police Station, Aberdeen, at 6.15 yesterday morning, conveying information of a fire which had broken out at Nos. 24 and 26 Wo Peo Street, Aberdeen. The call was also sent to Kennedy Town and both stations dispatched motor appliances.

The scene of the fire was two buildings of three floors each with a ground space 20 by 40 feet, used as shops and dwellings. When the Brigade arrived No. 24 was beyond hope of saving and shortly after, the roof fell in and floors collapsed, leaving only the outside walls standing.

Number 26 however was not so badly damaged and the appliances under the supervision of Superintendent Brooks soon checked the flames, but not before the second floor had fallen in. The portion from Aberdeen also rendered valuable assistance in quelling the outbreak. The "Stop" was signalled at 6.53 a.m.

Damage to a lesser extent was done to the adjoining house, No. 22, but in this case the cause was saturation to prevent a spread of the conflagration. No lives were lost or endangered as the inhabitants had timely warning. The cause of the outbreak is unknown and the damage not estimated.

Fire in Kowloon.

Yesterday the Kowloon Fire Brigade received two calls to three at Reclamation street and on the new Reclamation site. The first was received at about 4 p.m. to the reclamation site just off the Tai Po Road where a matched and timber were ablaze. The engines were dispatched and the fire was soon extinguished. The matched and some timber were destroyed to the total value of \$500. It is believed that the fire originated in the matched, where coolies were cooking food.

These second call was to 198 Reclamation street at about 8 p.m. where electric wires had fused and damaged some gunny bags. The damage is believed to be negligible.

SUICIDE ON HOLIDAY**Malayan Civil Servant's Strange Conduct.**

A breakdown in health while engaged as a civil servant in the Malay States was revealed at the inquest at Christchurch on Joseph Alfred Barrett (28), of Glentworth-road, Clifton Woods, Bristol, whose decompacted body was found on the railway. His motor-car was found abandoned at Raeburn Hill, close to the railway. The Rev. R. O. Barrett, Bristol, his brother, said that the dead man returned from the Malay States ten months ago physically run down and mentally depressed. He left home on Tuesday to spend a holiday at Bournemouth.

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Ewon.—Tls. 10 1/4 buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 98 buyers.
New Engineering.—Tls. 6.65 buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 3.50 buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 53 buyers.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Jyden, ss	Chiu On	Swatow	Swatow
Swatow	B & S	Tientsin via Swatow	Swatow
Hoi Nam	Kwong O	K U via Swatow	Swatow
Van Overstraten	JOJL	Amoy via Swatow	Swatow
Tjilwoong	M & K	Shanghai via Amoy	Swatow
Homes, ss	Y & K	Shanghai	Swatow
Onjima M.	Y & K	Keelung	Swatow
Ym kute M.	Y & K	Keelung via Swatow	Swatow

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Nanchang	B & S	Shanghai	2nd Oct.
Yaching	J M & Co.	Tientsin via Swatow	2nd Oct.
Kutong	Yik Tai	Japan via Swatow	2nd Oct.
New Mathilde	N Y K	Haiphong via Swatow	2nd Oct.
Atsuta M.	Y & K	London via Swatow	2nd Oct.
Onaka M.	Y & K	Colon via Swatow	2nd Oct.
Mexico M.	Y & K	South America via Swatow	2nd Oct.
Chongching	J M & Co.	Tientsin	2nd Oct.

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Korea Maru	Y & K	Shanghai	21st Oct.
Telma	B & S	Singapore	22nd
Dardous	B & S	Shanghai	24th
Em. of Canada	CP & S	Yokohama	26th
Fushimi M.	Y & K	Yokohama	27th Nov.

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examination
Tungah	T & Co.	Kowloon	Storage	to be	Done
Schadick	JOJL	Kowloon	Storage	to be	Done
Prin Jefferson	ADL	Kowloon	Storage	to be	Done
Prin Grant	AUL	Kowloon	Storage	to be	Done

EXCHANGE.

Shipping Rate : closing Rate on Page 1.)	
30 d/s. San Francisco via Pan	
T/T	Yerk
Demand	4 m/s. Marz
60 d/s	5 m/s. France
4 m/s.	Demand, Germany
T. Shanghai	Demand, New York
T. Singapore	W/T. Bombay
T. Japan	Demand, Bombay
T. India	T/T. Calcutta
Demand India	Demand, Calcutta
T. San Francisco and New	On Yokohama
T. Yerk	Demand, Manila
T. Java	Demand, Singapore
T. T. Marks	Demand, Batavia
Demand Paris	On Helsingborg
	On Saigon
	On Bangkok
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